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SNOW-TRAIN VISITORS HAD GOOD TIME

Train Arrives In A Beautiful Snow Storm

CITIZENS TURN OUT TO WELCOME NEW GUESTS

Three Trains Next Sunday

Had it been possible to design just the kind of weather one might want when out for winter sports, a better job couldn't have been accomplished than that done out by Dame Nature last Sunday. With temperature signifying below freezing, a still air and a heavy snow fall of soft white flakes, the day was ideal.

The Snow Train special from Detroit arrived soon after 1:00 p. m. and hardly had the wheels stopped turning, before each car was pouring forth columns of jubilant excursionists, dressed in multi colors of snow suits. It was a thrilling sight to see this large crowd of people—young and old—ready to pitch into the thrills of winter sports. Some carried skis, some snowshoes and a few prot toboggans. Nearly everybody however, carried skates.

And with half the populace of Grayling and the Grayling band out to welcome them they were pleasantly surprised and some said it was worth the trip to receive such a welcome.

Quick Transfer To Park.

Emil Giegling, chairman of transportation for taking the visitors to the winter park, did a remarkable job. There were trucks and vehicles of all varieties, including the Frederic school bus, all ready to carry the crowd. Officers of the nearby CCC camps very generously loaned their trucks for the occasion. In just 25 minutes after the arrival of the train every one of the 575 persons on the train was at the park. And just as complete a job was done in bringing the people back to the depot in time for the train.

Enjoy Winter Park.

There were some in the crowd who had never participated in winter sports, but, lead by others who were quite at home on the toboggans, snowshoes and skis, they too soon got into the game and everyone seemed to be having a good time.

The toboggans were the greatest attraction and everyone wanted to dare the swift trip at least once. In most cases once wasn't enough and many must have found their bed most welcome that night after several trips to the "takeoff" at the top of Johnson hill.

Some were soon wandering over the long and tricky ski trails and others were having a great time on snowshoes. The heavy fall of snow made it most difficult to keep the skating rink cleared of snow. However this place too proved most attractive. Professional ski jumpers thrilled the crowd by their daring jumps from the 100 foot takeoff.

If anyone expected to receive a train load of carousing young people, they were happily disappointed. This was the most orderly crowd we have seen assembled anywhere. They were out for fun and they seemed to be having it. And through the afternoon they played and played and the returning time came altogether too quickly. We haven't heard of even the slightest troubles and discord among the visitors. They certainly were a fine, happy crowd of people.

Three Trains Next Sunday. Mr. Kirby, of the Kirby Travel Bureau, Inc., said that every seat

had been sold for two trains to us from Detroit next Sunday. And besides that, it looks as if there would be another snow train to arrive from Saginaw, Flint and Bay City. The two Detroit trains will bring a crowd of 1,200.

Also two Kirby trains for Sunday, January 20th, have been completely sold out. He says that just about all of Detroit is talking about Grayling winter sports and all want to come here. Other trains are scheduled to arrive on other days besides Sundays, including a train of rumman cars that will remain here several days with their passengers staying in the cars.

Notes And Comments.

George Schroeder volunteered to be an "inquiring reporter" and just before the train pulled out interviewed a few of the excursionists. They appear here along with reports of interviews with local people.

"Another step in the right direction of proving what winter sports will mean in years to come for the American youth and especially to the people of Michigan. This was thoroughly demonstrated Sunday, January 12th, and no doubt the name of snow train to Grayling will become a regular Sunday sport program."

"Having witnessed the publicity given to this event in Detroit and knowing Grayling and its hospitable people it is small wonder that many of the hearty expressions and enthusiasm were evident everywhere."

"The arrival of the train—the short space of time it took to get everyone to the winter sports park and there behold what healthful and invigorating enjoyment was to be had—I am sure none will forget the snow train of Grayling, of 1936, who have had the pleasure of partaking of this event."

Albert Pochelon, Detroit, Michigan.

"Never spent a nicer day! There should be more excursions like this one."

Erna Lee Scher, Tuller Hotel, Detroit, Michigan.

"Upon occasion I have talked about and written about our Northern hospitality, but today I saw that hospitality in action—displayed by the entire community of Grayling—better than ever before. I think it is the hospitality in conjunction with a thoughtful weather man which has put the winter sports across in the manner in which they have been this year."

Margaret Cassidy, Lansing.

"I think you have the very best ski jump in this part of Michigan."

Joe Tessmer, Rochester, Mich.

"Well worth a four hundred mile trip. By far the finest place in Michigan for winter sports."

Isabel Payne, 4137 Columbus Ave., Detroit.

"One of the biggest events for Grayling in years. An event that will pay many future dividends. The snow train idea received such an enthusiastic acceptance by Detroiters that no doubt it will be a permanent fixture from now on, with the possibility of

additional trains from other cities. Grayling should be very proud of their park which is unquestionably the finest in the state and will rank favorably with any in the country. The greeting given the train by the local band was a happy thought. It certainly helped to put everyone in the holiday mood."

Paul Jones, Detroit.

"Pretty good! Perfect setting!"

Postmaster McDowell.

"I think it was a pretty darn good idea."

George Stanley.

"Excellent idea!"

Peter Lovely.

"If it's all like last Sunday I think it will be a wonderful idea."

Earl Dawson.

"Worthy nice."

C. J. McNamara.

"I think it's the best idea yet!"

Emil Neueuer.

"I think the snow train idea is the best thing that ever happened."

E. E. Bugby.

"Good idea!"

Don Reynolds.

"Okay!"

Abe Joseph.

"Beginning the realization of a dream we have always had!"

Hoiger Peterson.

"It's an even bigger idea than the carnival!"

Roy Truugen.

"Fine!"

George Burke.

"Darn good idea!"

Roy Mines.

"One of the finest things that has ever happened to this community."

Charles Moore.

"The more the merrier!"

Emil Giegling.

"One of the finest things that ever happened here in the mid-west. We've been waiting for the times. We have winter sports facilities here in Grayling and haven't been offering them to the public."

Dr. Clippert.

"It's a good thing. It's a climax to years of hard effort and should open the eyes of state authorities to the extent that they take over and operate the park."

Royal A. Wright.

"That was a thriller for even we northerners."

Amos Hunter.

"Very good and very successful."

Fred R. Welsh.

"Very fine venture on the part of the people of Grayling and the Kirby Travel Bureau. Would be fine idea to have it permanent. It brought a great many people here who otherwise would not have come for winter sports."

Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Ski-jumpers

Thrilling the crowd with their ski jumping stunts, four lads, members of the Eagle Ski Club of Rochester performed during Sunday afternoon. The young men, Walter Brown, John Kinzie, Bud Rumohr, and Joe Tessmer, expect to come back for the carnival dates. They said they enjoyed their visit here immensely.

Grayling Cubs Take Two Games

Grayling Cubs Friday night defeated the Cheboygan Indians here at home by the score of 34 to 28, with R. Harrison and A. May leading the winners with 14 and 12 points respectively, while Doe and Brackett led the losers 8 and 7. Cheboygan has a nice ball club but the will to fight that gave the Cubs great victories last season is growing still stronger.

With that power to win they gave Houghton Lake Indians their first defeat in seven games this season by trouncing them 34 to 11 Tuesday night. May and Dawson paced the winners with 11 and 8 points respectively while the Cubs' defense held the Houghton Lakers to 11 points.

Houghton Lake had previously beaten such teams as Cadillac, West Branch, and other good northern teams. The Cubs will be playing some strong teams this season and it looks as though this was going to be a Grayling year in outstanding athletic achievements, including winter sports. With a great high school team and a good independent team they should cop a lot of laurels for Grayling. So let's see the Cubs and the strong Roscommon Ramblers battle at the school gym tonight, Thursday, January 16th.

The Cubs were accompanied to Houghton Lake by our worthy Sheriff Frank and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby, Gordon Pond and Clyde Peterson, who claimed they witnessed a

11TH ANNUAL WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

Jan. 24, 25, and 26.
GRAYLING, MICH.

Complete program of Winter Sports events starting Friday afternoon

Queen's Ball and coronation Saturday night, Jan. 25.

Saturday and Sunday contests and professional exhibits. The public is cordially invited.

Circuit Court Closed At Noon

The January term of circuit court of this county opened Tuesday afternoon with Judge Victor D. Sprague of the 33rd judicial circuit of Cheboygan on the bench, taking the place of Judge Smith, who is on leave following a serious illness. The session closed at noon today owing to the fact that Judge Sprague had an appointment elsewhere and had to leave. In this case the calendar was left unfinished, and one non-jury case and five chancery cases were set for future disposition.

In the disposal of the criminal cases that of The People vs. Berly Lauder. Lauder was convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and was sentenced to state prison of southern Michigan from nine months to 10 years. The alleged attack was made on Rufus Edmunds of Maple Forest last July.

John Quicke, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, plead guilty and was sentenced from two to ten years in state prison of southern Michigan.

In the cases of Charles McCready and Claud Parkinson, charged with wilfully and maliciously destroying a building, both plead guilty and were placed on probation for two years. Also in the cases of Norman Bancroft, Russell Leys and Robert Funch, charged with breaking and entering, all three were placed on two years probation. The case of William Michael, negligent homicide was continued to next term.

The Jury civil case of William Huddleston vs. Henry Reniger, declaration took a day and a half to try and the plaintiff obtained judgment against defendant for \$321.00 plus the costs.

The three Bay Trust Company cases and the cases of Dorothy M. Close vs. Robert Shaw and Susan Shaw and George W. Close Jr. vs. Robert Shaw and Susan Shaw, had been previously settled out of court.

The case of John Myer vs. George Burke, assumpsit was continued.

Womans Club

The meeting of the Club was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Vivian Peterson.

The club is sponsoring the Winter Sports queen and court during the carnival.

Miss Peeke spoke on the subject, "Women of Japan." She gave a very interesting picture of intimate home life and customs of the Japanese women.

Song, Japanese National Anthem, was given by Jean Brady in costume.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Burl Flory.

great game and the lopsided score didn't mean a walk-away for the Cubs.

Don't forget the Ramblers here Thursday, January 16.

The Cub's lineup was as follows:

A. May, Bud Sorenson, Norman Dawson, Ken Gothro, Don Gothro, Rudy Harrison, Lowell Schaefer, Leland Marshall, Willard Cornell, Walter Smith, and Coach Russel Robertson.

Three C. C. C. Camps Are Discontinued

January 14th witnessed the breaking up of Camp Hartwick, Co. 674, when most of the boys were sent to camps in Illinois. All wearing apparel was sent to Camp Custer. A few men were transferred to nearby camps and a few others returned to civilian life. Both Captain Brandt and Lieut. Pierson have done excellent work ever since they were placed in camp and many of you will be pleased to learn that they have been transferred to Camp Algonquin.

The Johannesburg C. C. C. Camp was also discontinued and about one third of the men were transferred to Camp Eldorado.

Another Camp which was discontinued under the recent conservation changes was Camp Pioneer, Co. 1611, January 13 most of the men were sent to Camp Hale, including Lt. Tenny and Lt. Neilson.

Has the Supreme Court hurt Roosevelt's popularity? Read what the result of a nation-wide poll of public opinion reveals in "America Speaks". It appears exclusively in Michigan in the Detroit News next Sunday.

WINTER SPORTS MEMBERSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Following is the list of memberships and contributions received by the membership committee of the Association to date. As others are received they will be added and published each week:

Peter Lovely	\$ 20.00
Shell Gas Station	5.00
Emil Giegling	5.00
City of Grayling	100.00
Grayling Bank	20.00
Drs. Keyport & Clippert	15.00
Tony Green	5.00
O. P. Schumann	5.00
Grayling Dairy	5.00
Schwartz & Wilson	10.00
Earl Dawson	5.00
Parson & Wakeley	5.00
Edward Gierke	5.00
Grayling Greenhouses	5.00
Shoppenagons Inn	35.00
Carl Sorenson	5.00
Nick Schlotz	5.00
Esbern Olson	10.00
F. Ink Bennett	5.00
Chas. E. Moore	5.00
Tri-County Tel. Co.	5.00
John L. Martin	2.50
Dell Wheeler	2.50
A. J. Trudeau	2.50
Corwin Auto Sales	10.00
Grayling Laundry	10.00
George Olson	10.00
Alfred Hanson	20.00
Grayling Box Co.	25.00
Kerry & Hanson	25.00
Lon Collen	25.00
John Bruun	10.00
C. J. McNamara	20.00
F. J. Mills	5.00
Arnold Burrows	10.00
Burkes Garage	20.00
Merton Wright	5.00
AuSable Dairy	5.00
Nat. Log Const. Co.	10.00
Mrs. M. Hartley	5.00
Dr. J. F. Cook	10.00
James Bugby	25.00
Grayling Mercantile Co.	20.00
Grayling Hardware	5.00
Chris Olsen	10.00
Eddie Bugby	5.00
Orel Levan	5.00
Jas. McDonnell	5.00
Farnham Matson	5.00
Carl Doroh	5.00
Mich. Public Service Co.	10.00

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Park plan each Saturday night, 5c per couple; Minimum charge 10c per person.

Admission Free

No Cover Charge

Jackson Day Speech To Local Democrats

Register Now For Skating Races

(Speech for Murray D. Van Wagener, State Highway Commissioner, and other State Highway Department employees at Jackson Day banquets, January 8, 1936.)

Mr. Chairman and Friends:

This meeting, held as it is on the birthday anniversary of Andrew Jackson, the fiery Old Hickory of American history, bears particular significance to our Democracy of today.

At the outset of this new year we gather to take stock of our position, to gain inspiration for the campaign that lies ahead, and to reaffirm our allegiance to the principles so ably and courageously expounded by Andrew Jackson.

But of more immediate importance we pledge ourselves to a new determination that the reborn happiness and economic security of millions of American citizens will be perpetuated through the re-election of the greatest of all our Presidents—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

We begin to take stock by noting that this meeting itself is most encouraging and enlightening in view of all the dire prophecies that have been hurled upon an unsuspecting public the last few months. Republican hopefuls, in a dizzy competition to reach the press or the microphone, have characterized the Democratic donkey as a most anemic old animal. But the success of thousands of Jackson Day banquets tonight prove conclusively that the donkey is still quite virile and is rising to go in the 1936 campaign.

Failing in their effort to unite upon one outstanding leader against President Roosevelt, the Republicans have resorted to every possible means to dig up a new issue or to create a catchy slogan. At first the nation was astounded when these apostles of rugged individualism claimed that the President sought the establishment of a dictatorship and even talked of Emperor Roosevelt. The nation, however, has a sense of humor and somehow this sort of tickled its funny bone.

Then came the cry that President Roosevelt was against the constitution. It appeared that the G. O. P. might go into the campaign on a platform of preserving this great old fundamental document but this idea too was

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Grayling boys and girls will again have a chance to compete against each other in skating races at our local Winter Sports Park. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each class and here's the best part of it all, the first class will race against the winners from Mancelona, Gaylord, Frederic, Kalkaska, Roscommon, West Branch, and other surrounding cities.

Great interest has been shown in skating races in many neighboring cities, Petoskey having races every Saturday afternoon for their school children. It is the earnest hope of the program committee that something of this sort may be started here.

In our local races there are four classes for the boys: Midget, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. For the girls there are three—Midget, Junior, and Senior. The races are open to school children only, and those wishing to enter may do so by signing their names on a chart which will be placed in Mr. Cornell's office. The races will begin Saturday morning, Jan. 25th at 10:30 sharp. A list of the entrants will be published later.

Notice

Mr. O. P. Schumann:

Dear Sir:

In regard your news item of last week, there seems to be some misunderstanding in the matter of the discord at the County Garage.

On the morning of January 6th, 1936 I was starting a motor in the garage when I was attacked in the cab of the truck, receiving a severe beating on face and back of head. Knives and several employees witnessed the attack.

Considerable animosity did exist for reasons to the benefit of the people of Crawford County. Regarding the position of County Road Superintendent, I have never made application or intimated to anyone that I wished the position and further I have never intimated to anyone that I saved the County \$5,000.

I sincerely believe that ALL EMPLOYEES should work for the interest of the Board of County Road Commissioners and the people of Crawford County. Charles Gierke.

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CONNINE GROCERY

Friday and Saturday

3 heads Lettuce . . . 19c

3 cans Peas You'll like this brand 25c

2 lbs. Cocoa Just the thing for candy makers 16c

Tea Siftings 10c

3 lbs. Split Peas GREEN or YELLOW 25c

Full lb. pkg. Dates How about that cake? 14c

Old fashioned Stick Candy Large Package 5c

10 Bars P&G It's the big bar you know 39c

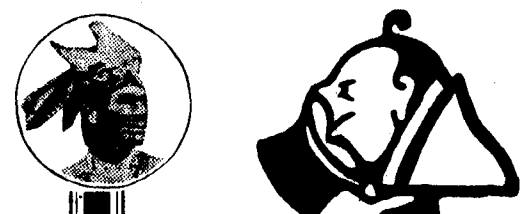
5 lbs. Corn Meal . . . 17c

2 lbs. Macaroni . . . 13c

3 Lux toilet soap Easy on the hands 19c

3 Corn Flakes 25c

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room



NEW LOW PRICES

Due to the reduction of Liquor Store Prices.

NOTE THE CHANGES IN PRICES.

Scotch and Soda 25c

Whiskey Sours 25c

Old Fashions 25c

Shoppenagons Inn

Grayling

Michigan

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1936 EX-SERVICE MEN ATTENTION

It is announced that there will be an important meeting held in the Grange Hall in Roscommon this Friday evening at 8 o'clock to organize the new Harry Hemmings Post, No. 1224, of Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is expected that there will be some thirty men who will become charter members at this meeting.

Mr. Ken E. Greenleaf, who is Deputy Chief of Staff, will be present. His headquarters is in Saginaw. He will be accompanied by several leaders from the State headquarters of the V.F.W.

This new Post is taking the name of a Grayling veteran and thus his memory is honored by the local vets and continued by this organization.

No man has been more enthusiastic and useful in getting this Post materialized than Veteran Frank Moore of Camp Higgins Lake (672) and much credit goes to him for diligence and perseverance in advancing the interests of the veterans in this community.

Religion In Life

Musings of a Minister
By Edgar Flory

Kagawa has come to the United States. I wish he could come to Grayling. I wish every one in this country could hear this remarkable man. For years we have awaited his coming, and now he is here for six months—to speak in our great cities to hundreds of thousands.

Toyoiko Kagawa, whose pictures are appearing in newspaper and magazine, about whom every one is beginning to hear.
What a man! Born in Kobe, Japan, in 1888—son of a dancing-girl, born out of wedlock. Disinherited by his uncle-guardian when he accepted Christianity as his religion. Student at Prince-

ton University when a young man. He has become the greatest evangelist in all Japan—and many say he is the most influential Christian leader in any land. Outstanding preacher and gifted poet. Outstanding novelist, whose books have made "best-seller" records. Author of "Across the Death Line," "Shooter at the Sun" and other works of fiction. Published fifty books and many leaflets.

Believing that people needed conversation, he preached to multitudes, shared his life with them, used his income for the poor, voluntarily lived for fifteen years in a little six by six shack; he leaves that society must be changed and social justice done, he became a leading labor leader, an organizer of labor and farmer groups. Wrote his first novel while in prison because of sympathy for outcast workers.

During financial depression in Tokyo in 1930-31, Kagawa was selected by the mayor of that city to head-up the welfare work. He accepted the office, but refused the salary of \$9000 a year. He sat in his office in the City Hall, wearing a \$1.85 suit. He was the chief factor in Tokyo's economic recovery.

This statesman, author, poet, preacher, editor, economist, labor and farm leader—has been almost blind for years, a victim of trachoma, contracted from a burn with whom he shared his bed. He has been sieged by tuberculosis, but that has not deterred his work. This is the man who went to Shanghai after his invasion by the Japanese army and who was brave enough to preach to hostile Chinese in that crisis and apologize to them for the injustice done them by his country.

Toyoiko Kagawa—this is the man who is now in the United States for six months—the man proclaimed by multitudes as the world's most remarkable Christian leader.

Notice

The office of the National Re-employment Service at the Grayling Courthouse, of which Mr. Earl J. Hewitt was manager, has been discontinued and this county will now be serviced from the West Branch office.

Mr. Robert Vogan, Branch Manager, West Branch, announces that he will have a representative at the Grayling courthouse every other Monday forenoon from 9:00 to 12:00 noon, starting January 27th.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to hospital during week:

E. C. Liebner, Cheboygan; Helen Wallace, Frederic.

Those dismissed during week: Gerald Ostrander, Afton; No-reen Elliot, Grayling.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Sunday, Jan. 19th

10 o'clock—Church School. Classes for all.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship service. Sermon: "What May We Believe About the Holy Spirit?" This is the third of a series of sermons on "What May a Christian Believe?"

7 o'clock—Young People's Fellowship meets at the parsonage. Thursday, Jan. 23rd 7:30—In the church dining room. The first meeting of "The Forum," a mid-week service at which important subjects will be presented and discussed. The minister will speak this week on "Kagawa, the Miracle," followed by a discussion of this remarkable man. Everyone is invited to the Forum.

We want our community to be good hosts to the visitors who come to our winter sports, but we also hope everyone will be loyal to the church and its services. The morning worship will close in time for the congregation to meet the Snow Train guests. If there is not time after service to change, any of the congregation who so desire may come to morning worship in their snow suits.

You are cordially invited to the services of this church.

W.P.A. Program

During the past several weeks, a recreational program has been organized and put into operation in Grayling.

Included in this program is a project in handicraft, which has been very well received and now has an attendance of about seventy-five students in the several classes.

All are very much interested in it and are finding it entertaining as well as instructive. As the various classes gain experience and become more proficient in the use of tools we will take up the more advanced branches of handicraft.

The classes are all held at school, after school hours, and in the evening, and do not interfere with school. The location is convenient to all. These are held at all times under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Schools.

We now have a wood lathe and jig saw in the line of power tools but are in need of a 1/4 horse electric motor for their operation. Any and all tools or materials which anyone cares to donate or loan will be gratefully received.

A. G. Clough.

Washington Notes And Comments

As this is written, the newspapers carry a story that a selected group of farm leaders have been in conference with the President seeking ways and means whereby lands can continue to be taken out of production and Washington's bureaucratic control over agricultural activities continued.

The program outlined was in line with statements made by the President, Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, and Chester C. Davis, Administrator of the now defunct Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It seeks to provide by subterfuge exactly what the Supreme Court has recently declared the Federal Government cannot do. In the majority opinion the Court said that the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act were clearly an attempt by the Federal Government to enforce its commands through subterfuge by compelling compliance with bureaucratic commands through the withholding of benefits. The Court stated: "Congress has no power to enforce its commands on the farmer to the end sought by the Agricultural Adjustment Act. It must follow that it may not indirectly accomplish these commands by taxation and spending to purchase compliance."

The proposal outlined in the newspapers embraces a program of conditional payment to farmers from direct appropriations out of the United States Treasury. These payments would go only to those farmers meeting the conditions laid down by the bureau- crat in the Agricultural Department in Washington, and would be made for the purpose of "conservation of their soil and on positive use of land taken out of intensive cultivation of crops likely to be over-produced."

This tentative program is simply another attempt to do by indirection and subterfuge what the court has already declared unconstitutional, and if such legislation should be passed by the Congress, it is a thing no person familiar with the decision of the Court recently handed down on this question will doubt that the Court will also find this proposal equally unconstitutional with the AAA.

The President stated, "We must avoid any national agricultural policy which will result in shipping our soil fertility to foreign nations." This, of course, is a statement expected to appeal only to the unthinking. Certainly, if we are to ship any agricultural products outside the confines of the United States, accompanying them must be in some degree the fertility of the lands of the United States. If this Presidential statement means anything it means that there is to be an abandonment of our attempts to secure foreign markets for our surplus crops.

The abrupt surrender of the domestic market to foreign agricultural producers through continuation of the trade agreement treaties being entered into by the Administration with foreign countries, and the growing danger to American agriculture and the country, is daily becoming more apparent as importations of all kinds of farm products which should be raised on American farms continues to increase.

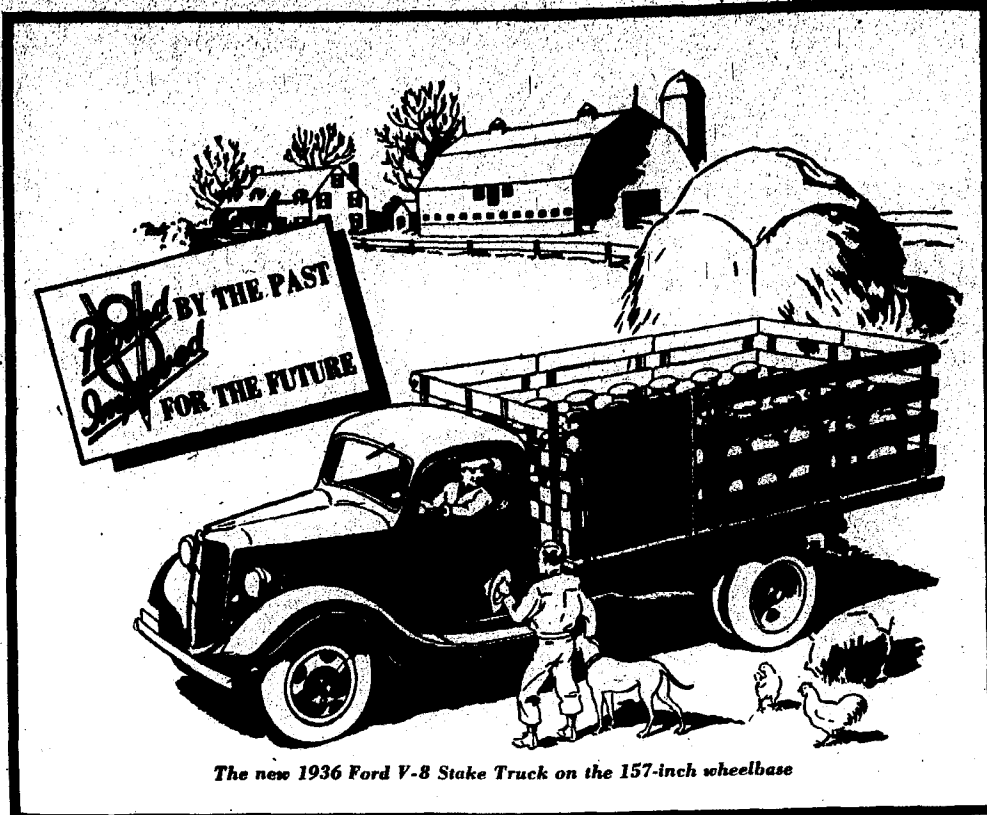
Another avalanche of foreign butter coming to our ports has already begun. The first shipment to arrive was one of 4,500 boxes from Argentina; other arrivals from abroad, so far as is now known likely to reach here by early February, include 4,500 casks from northern European countries and 48,007 boxes from New Zealand.

Rapidly and without consulting Congress or the interested American producers, the President has entered into these treaties with foreign nations, and in every instance, he has surrendered some part of the American market which should be reserved to the American farmer.

His whole agricultural policy, it seems to me, as it relates to taking out of production American farm lands and exercising rigid control over the production of the remaining farm acres, is on a par with his policy of restriction of the production of beet sugar in this country.

The American farmer produces approximately 30 per cent of the sugar consumed in this country. Secretary Wallace has recently stated that the State of Iowa alone could produce all the sugar the American people could consume if it were permitted to do so. Just why it is when we are seeking to stabilize agriculture to the benefit of the farmers of this country, that the Administration denies to the American farmer the right to produce an agricultural commodity which he can produce successfully and of which we produce only 30 per cent of the domestic requirements? To extend the beet sugar activity on American farms would, in a substantial degree, reduce the production of those crops of which we raise normally an exportable surplus.

No one challenges the authority of the Federal Government to restrict importations of foreign products. The Constitution is very clear on this point. If the Administration would allot to the American farmer and the American beet sugar growers all of the sugar they could grow; if they would allot to the sugar producers outside Continental United States, who supply now 70 per cent of this product, that part of the American market that



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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business December 31st, 1935, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ.:	Commercial	Savings	Total
a Secured by collateral.....	\$ 54,047.79		
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper).....	\$ 82,592.41		
c Items in transit	\$ 4,102.31		
Totals	\$140,742.51		\$140,742.51

BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ.:			
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed in Office.....	\$ 41,032.76	\$ 9,878.13	
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed Pledged.....	\$ 19,786.00		
Other Bonds and Securities in office.....	\$ 20,905.20		
Totals	\$ 81,717.96	\$ 9,878.13	\$ 91,596.09

RESERVES, VIZ.:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and Cash on Hand	\$ 83,291.94	\$70,000.00	
Totals	\$ 83,291.94	\$70,000.00	\$153,291.94

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ.:			
Furniture and Fixtures			1.00
Total			\$385,631.54

LIABILITIES

Common Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	\$ 6,152.42

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, VIZ.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....	\$198,686.23		
Certified Checks	\$ 35.00		
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	\$ 1,398.87		
a State Deposits	\$ 1,216.39		
b U. S. Government Deposits			
c Other Public Funds	\$ 15,391.76		
Securities pledged under Sec. 35, for (a) (b) (c).....	\$19,780.00		
Public Funds—No assets pledged	\$ 49,117.97		
Total	\$265,846.22		\$265,846.22

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$ 71,488.72		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$ 7,146.18		
Total	\$ 78,632.90		\$ 78,632.90
Total			\$385,631.54

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1936.
Margrethe Hemmingsen, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 4, 1939

MARGRETHE NIELSEN, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
Holger Dad Hanson,
John Bruun,
Fred R. Welsh, Directors.

Winter Sports Park

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19.

25c General Admission to non-members

5c per toboggan ride. No toboggan rentals.

All Other Attractions Free

Membership tickets must be presented at gate when entering. No admission charge for kids under 15

could not be supplied by the American farmer, we would see a development of the beet sugar industry in this country to the point where within a few years we would produce all the sugar we consume. The economic benefit of this development to all our people would be tremendous.

After consultation with Senator McNary of Oregon, who for years has been recognized as the leader in the Senate of the United States on agricultural matters, we have introduced in the House and Senate respectively, a bill setting forth an agricultural program which will in our opinion, meet the needs of agriculture and also meet every constitutional objection laid down by the recent decision of the Supreme Court. This bill incorporates the old McNary-Haugen Bill of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus, the debenture plan of the National Grange, and the allotment plan of the Farmers' Cooperative and Educational Union of America.

The measure is introduced with a view of having something before Congress upon which it can take Constitutional action, and of bringing about an early solution of the difficult farm problem. Judging from the present attitude of the Administration, however, it is doubtful if anything substantial can be accomplished along the lines laid down in this bill, because there seems to still be a determination on the part of the present "powers that be" to continue to regulate, through their various agencies and expedients, the daily lives of all our citizens, the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding.

Maybe Il Duce's idea in collecting wedding rings was to move the fighting zone to a new sector.

South Side Locals

Emery Craft was ill at his home the first of the week.

Mrs. Ray Pratt has been ill at her home for the past week with the grip.

Paul Hendrickson made a trip to Battle Creek, last week end, on business.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia has been spending the past week at Rogers City visiting her parents.

C. C. Craft of Newberry visited Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Wilbur Simpson.

Ed. Kellogg, of North Branch, is spending a few days with Chris Jensen and enjoying fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick visited the former's mother, Mrs. Louisa Papendick, at Beaver Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, of Gaylord, visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wilber Broadbent, enroute to Detroit to visit friends.

Dale Parker returned Monday, to Camp Sandstrom at Rapid River, after spending a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen and the latter's son, Howard Thompson of Detroit, visited over the week end at the homes of Ed Moore and Earl Madsen.

Truman Ingram, who moved to Grayling a short time ago coming here from Rose City, is the new operator of the Gulf gas station at the southern edge of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazorchik and children visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lazorchik's father, Conrad Howse, at Maple Forest. Mr. Howse, who has been ill for some time, is still quite sick.

J. Carlson, of Roscommon, celebrated his birthday anniversary Saturday evening, and a group of relatives and friends gathered at his home to make the occasion a memorable one. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Paul Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Over in England it cost \$20,000 to clear a member of the peerage of a felony charge. Here in this country we spend that much to help some small-time gangster prove an alibi.

Bronchial Coughs

Read This Generous Offer

Get a 45 cent bottle of Buckley's Mixture (triple acting) at Mac & Gidley's, druggists, or any good drug store—take 3 doses before you go to bed tonight—then if that tough old persistent cough hasn't left you—if you do not sleep like a top all night long—get your money back—it acts like a flash—often one sip stops an ordinary cough.

Want Ads

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS—Saturday, 30c per doz. Leave word at Avalanche office.

LOST—Jan. 6, Boy's brown glove. Please give to Mr. Cornell at school house, or leave at this office. Donald Corwin.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train and help you. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MCA-174-SA 2, Freeport, Ill. 1-16-3.

FOR SALE—Pair man's hockey skates, size 10; almost new, Roger Kneft, phone 65-F5.

MEN WANTED—To cut 8-foot bolts. Phone 97-F4. Mrs. Henry Stephan.

LOST—Pair round eyeglasses; silver frame, in green color case. Finder please notify Jack Redhead, Grayling, or leave at Avalanche office.

WE PAY HIGHEST prices for timber—Jackpine, spruce, balsam, tamarack, hemlock, cedar, Norway and white pine pulp or building logs. Will buy on stump or as cut in woods. Pulp delivered in cars at our factory \$6.50 per 4-ft. cord (peeled). Pulp delivered on bank at our factory \$5.15 per 4-ft. cord (peeled). Building logs delivered at our factory up to 3 cents per lineal foot. Communicate with us for contract. Phone Grayling 162. National Log Construction Co., Grayling, Mich.

FOUND—Pair of eye glasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

STOMACH ULCER, GAS PAINS, indigestion victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Uda, a doctor's prescription at Olsen's Central Drug Store.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 16, 1913.

A special train will be run to Johannesburg tomorrow, bearing the local members of the Johannesburg Mfg. Co. and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson and little son returned to their home in Michelson Tuesday, after spending a pleasant week at the home of Mrs. Edward Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

The stockholders of the Grayling Opera House Co. held their annual meeting last week Friday evening and elected the following directors: John F. Hum, Pres.; Scott Loader, vice-pres.; Fred Narring, Secy.; A. Taylor, Treas.; A. B. Failing, Manager; Scott Loader and James Overton, assistant managers; George Mahon, Frank Freeland and R. D. Conline.

The Salling, Hanson Co. and R. Hanson & Sons are holding their annual meeting at the office of the former company. Tomorrow evening they will meet at the rooms of the Grayling Social club where a fine banquet will be awaiting them and spend the evening in a delightful social gathering. Those expected from out of the city are O. S. Hawes and wife, Harry Kanouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Burden, of Detroit, and E. J. Cornwell and wife of Saginaw.

Hans Anderson, a resident of this city for more than thirty-five years died at his home Sunday night, Jan. 12th, at the age of 65 years.

T. Christofferson was at Mercy Hospital Tuesday for eye treatment.

The little daughter of Joe Pym, who was operated upon last week is improving.

Mrs. Morenci, of Maple Forest, who has been at Mercy Hospital returned to her home last Saturday.

"Guarding the City's Health" was the theme for the address given here last night by Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, of Detroit.

Miss Mae Hodge left the latter part of last week for Lewiston to visit with friends for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and little son Earle left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick, of Detroit, are planning a trip to Panama and expect to leave for that place about January 20.

Mrs. James Johnson and little daughter, Eleanor, of Gaylord, arrived Monday to spend the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesprance.

The Daughters of Rebekah duly installed their new officers last Monday evening. Mrs. Hans Petersen was installed as N. G.; Mabel Brazee, V.G.; Mrs. Fred Pratt, Secy.; and Mrs. Geo. McCullough, Treasurer.

Not in 95 years has Easter come any earlier in the year than it will in 1913 and it will not come as early again for 87 years. Samuel Branch was born in the state of Maine, January 19, 1836, and departed this life, January 10, 1913.

Mrs. Barney Conklin left Tuesday for Bay City to spend a few days with friends.

Will Heric, who recently went to Boyne City to assist in the

band, arrived Thursday and visited with friends until Monday. The morning train from the south, No. 207, did not arrive at all Saturday morning, so that all the mail came on the afternoon flyer. The cause of delay was a wreck somewhere on the road.

The newly elected officers of the I.O.O.F. were duly installed last week Tuesday evening. The lodge is now officered as follows: Paul Ziebell, N.G.; Andrew Larson, V.G.; M. Simpson, Recording Secy.; Al Roberts, Financial Secy.; and C. O. McCullough, Treas.

While her son, Major M. J. Phillips, was lecturing in a moving picture theatre, Saturday night, at Owosso, on the maneuvers of the national guardsmen of the state, pictures of which were being shown on a canvass, Mrs. Anna Phillips, who occupied a seat in the auditorium was overcome and died before a physician could be summoned. Major Phillips is a son-in-law of Charles Robinson.

For many years it has been the dream of many to see at some time a road built by the state north and south on the Principal Meridian from the Ohio state line to the Straits of Mackinac. Among the most enthusiastic advocates of such a proposition has been Geo. W. Sackrider, of Roscommon, who for twenty years talked such a project all the time. It begins to look as if something feasible may develop from this idea.

Miss Augusta Kraus visited in West Branch one day last week.

Miss May Smith left for Standish Monday afternoon for a visit with friends for a few days.

Irving Streeter, filer at the planning mill had his hand smashed quite badly while at work yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McPeak and daughter, Miss Catherine, arrived home from the west yesterday after spending the holidays there.

The Hek-kai-jek-as met with Mrs. E. R. Woodburn Monday evening. The evening was spent in sewing as usual and dainty refreshments were served.

John LaMonte, the assistant in the baking department at the Model bakery, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, this morning.

The Herald Times, which is published in West Branch, Ogemaw county, has changed hands. Robert Morrison, of Morenci, buying it. E. E. Bishop was the former editor.

Edward Sorenson, of Michelson, came over last Thursday to visit his family.

Yesterday being a fine day, fourteen of the W.R.C. ladies visited with Mrs. J. Foreman for the afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Michelson Land and Home Co., held at Detroit, last week Thursday, all the old officers were re-elected. N. Michelson is president; Senator Snell, of Detroit, Vice president, and Fred Michelson, secretary and treasurer.

The Michigan crop report under date of January 7th says that the average price of wheat per bushel was 95 cents; rye 62 cents; shelled corn 56 cents and oats 35 cents. The average price of hay per ton was \$12.60. The average price of fat cattle was

\$8.42 per cwt.; of fat hogs \$8.00 per cwt., and of dressed pork \$8.96.

The concert given by the Grayling Citizens band was well attended and those who came out were more than pleased with the selections.

Frank McClain is very ill at his home on the South side, having had a stroke of paralysis one day last week. He was injured in the side some time ago and the paralytic stroke is in the same place.

Lovells Local (23 Years Ago)

Dan McCormick spent the week end here with relatives.

Lewis Carrier, with his wife and two youngest children, left on Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Springport and Albion.

T. E. Douglas started up his new wood mill last Monday morning and has shipped a carload of wood each day since, besides supplying the local trade around town.

Herbert Hennessy, who was taken ill on Monday of last week, undergoing an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, is steadily improving, we are glad to say.

Victor LaLonde will move his family and household goods to Roscommon in the near future, where he is going to work for the M. C. R. R.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Kenneth Merriman was a high school visitor Tuesday.

George Granger is absent from the first grade because of illness.

Vita Fischer of the seventh grade, is absent from school because of illness.

Tonsillitis caused the absence of Mildred and Emerson Bates for several days.

Miss Magnant's special class in drawing has suspended work until after the semester examinations.

Mother's Cook Book

COMPANY ICE CREAM

ALMOST any of the fancy ices and creams prepared and served in the shops may be duplicated at home. Ice cream is one of the desserts that one always finds room for, no matter how hearty the meal. With the fancy brick ice cream ready to serve, many housewives find it a most attractive way of serving cream. The following are a few suggestions for using it in different desserts:

Cut cake, either sponge, angel, chocolate or caramel, using the kind appropriate to the cream served.

Take two slices of gold cake, put together with a slice of caramel cream, cover the sandwich with caramel sauce and sprinkle with toasted almonds.

Angel cake, strawberry ice cream and crushed berries for the sauce. Chocolate cake, vanilla ice cream and a sauce of whipped cream and chopped nuts.

Fruit Sundae.

Prepare a nut sauce, using chopped dates, figs preserved in sirup, maraschino with the sirup and blanched toasted almonds. Prepare the fruit, using equal amounts of each finely chopped, adding the sirup to make of the right consistency. Serve vanilla ice cream with the sauce poured over it.

Mint Float.

Boil one-half cupful each of sugar and water together for five minutes. Add the leaves from a bunch of mint finely chopped; there should be six tablespoons; add a scant half cup of lemon juice and let stand several hours or overnight. Tint with green color paste. In each glass put a tablespoon of the mint sirup, fill the glasses with ginger ale and add a scoop of lemon water ice for each glass.

Chocolate Cream Squares
Place a square slice of chocolate ice cream on a dolly-covered plate and cover with whipped cream, hot fudge sauce and chopped pecans.
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"Those Hindu fakirs who lie around on a bed of nails," says knowing Nora, "ought to try sleeping for two weeks on a bed of one of our summer beach hotels."
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School Savings

During the school year which closed June 30, 1935, American school children to the number of 2,826,388 deposited \$11,576,900 in school savings, reports to the American Bankers' Association show.

Buick Production

Increased 36.6%

Flint, Mich., January 15.—Production of the Buick Motor Company during the year, 1935, totaled 107,611 units, an increase of 28,854 or 36.6 percent over the previous year and the highest annual output since 1930, Harry H. Curtice, President, and General Manager, announced today.

At the same time, similar gains were recorded in sales, with domestic retail deliveries during the year reaching a total of 92,126 as against 64,899 in the previous year, an increase of 27,227 units or 41.9 percent.

World deliveries of Buick motor cars during 1935, the combined total of domestic and export sales, were 100,171 units as compared with 73,516 in 1934, a gain of 26,655 units or 36.1 percent.

The Buick upturn, according to Mr. Curtice, came in the last four months of the year with the Fall announcement of the company's four lines of 1936 cars.

During this period production was carried on at the highest rate in recent Buick history, averaging approximately 825 cars a day during October, November and December. In the last four months of 1935 a total of 60,908 cars were produced and shipped as against 46,703 in the first eight months of the year. Sales during the same period totaled 50,369 cars, exceeding the entire volume of the preceding eight months when 49,784 cars were delivered to retail customers.

Every objective of the company, established at the beginning of 1935, and later with the introduction of the new cars, was achieved, Mr. Curtice said. The company's original goal of total domestic sales during 1935 of 80,000 cars was surpassed by more than 7,000 units. A projected 25 percent increase in production and domestic sales for 1935 likewise was exceeded with the gains in these categories being 36.6 and 41.9 respectively.

A third objective, announced to the company's dealer organization in connection with the introduction of 1936 models, called for the delivery of one new car during the last four months of 1935 for every new car sale made during the first eight months of the year. Through record breaking sales in the months of October, November and December, this goal likewise was reached.

Domestic sales of the company during the last 10 days of December were 5,147 units bringing the total for the month to 13,456. This was the biggest December volume in the history of the company, surpassing the previous record for this month established in 1927 when December sales totaled 12,324. December deliveries compared with 13,319 in November and with 4,338 in the corresponding month last year.

December production, Mr. Curtice said, was 16,738 units as against 4,848 in the corresponding month last year. He said schedules for January call for the output of more than 15,000 cars.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

A LESSON FROM THE ZOO

"BREEDING, self-control? Those are just terms for artificiality and hypocrisy," said a militant member of our would-be "free" younger generation.

Why should we pretend things we don't feel—why restrain impudence or irritation, why try to gloss over situations to avoid any feeling of friction? If certain reactions or sentiments are natural and sincere, why not show them?

"With everybody honestly showing what they feel there is much more chance of the causes of disagreement and irritation being removed in a natural way, and the harmony which results then would be a true harmony, not an affected one."

Why?
I wish I could take our young friend one day to the zoo where something in the weather or something else which could not be helped had adversely affected the dispositions of the residents there. For that is one place where there is no "affectation," no "artificiality"—and no breeding, which in other words is consideration for others.

Of course our friend would not stay there long enough to make much of a study of the matter—no longer, probably, than necessary to get away. But the din of very inharmonious noises would be sufficient to illustrate the answer to her question as to why it is not feasible for humans always to indulge their impulses, to do in the presence of others what they really want to do, to express without restraint our like and dislike impression. To carry that to its logical conclusion, saying things would be followed perhaps by throwing things; in any event the result would be not unlike the result in a zoo, of conditions adversely affecting the gentility of the inmates.

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The difference is in size and capacity and finish. All Buicks are big in power and ability, beautiful inside and out, Buicks to the innermost fibre.

Bring your pocketbook here and let it choose from four cars that range in price from \$765 factory list to \$1945*.

YOU CAN AFFORD THE NEW BUICK \$765 to \$1945 are the list prices at Flint, Mich., subject to change without notice. Standard and special accessories groups on all models at extra cost. All Buick prices include safety glass throughout as standard equipment. Convenient new GMAC 6% TIME PAYMENT PLAN

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Then look upon the best buy money can produce. Whatever Buick you pick you'll get longer life, more tasteful style, deeper comfort, a more satisfying car to own.

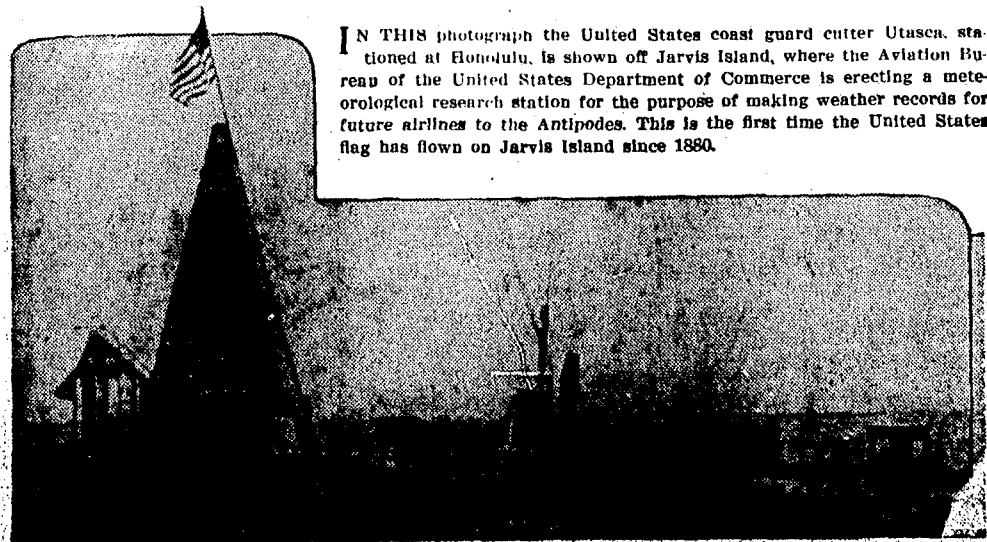
The new GMAC 6% Time Payment Plan brings down the cost of buying on time. You'll be surprised at how little per month lets you own a Buick. Come in and let us show you how you can use this saving to get a better car than you've been driving.

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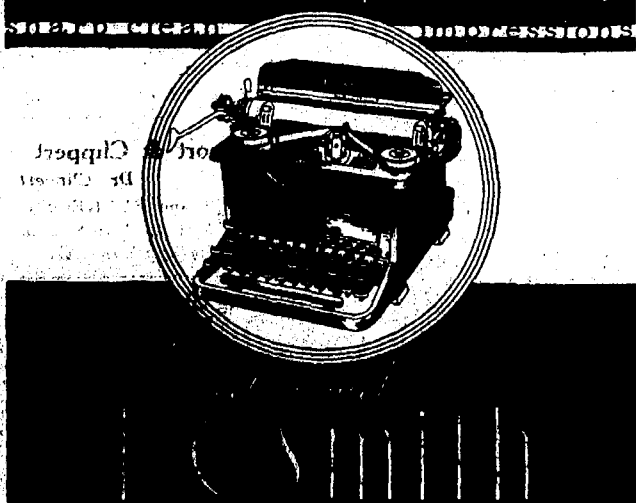
Weather Station for Airliners to Antipodes



IN THIS photograph the United States coast guard cutter Utasca, stationed at Honolulu, is shown off Jarvis Island, where the Aviation Bureau of the United States Department of Commerce is erecting a meteorological research station for the purpose of making weather records for future airlines to the Antipodes. This is the first time the United States flag has flown on Jarvis Island since 1880.

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LIGHTFOOT VISITS PADDY THE BEAVER

DEEP in the Green Forest is the pond where lives Paddy the Beaver. It is Paddy's own pond, for he made it himself. He made it by building a dam across the Laughing Brook.

When Lightfoot the Deer bounded away through the Green Forest after watching the hunter pass through the hollow below him, he remembered Paddy's pond. "That's where I'll go," thought Lightfoot. "It is such a lonesome part of the Green Forest that I do not believe that hunter will come there. I'll run over and make Paddy a friendly call."

So Lightfoot bounded along deeper and deeper into the Green Forest. Presently through the trees he caught the gleam of water. It was Paddy's pond. Lightfoot approached it cautiously. He felt sure he was rid of the hunter who had followed him so far that morning, but he knew that there might be other hunters in the Green Forest. He knew that he couldn't afford to be careless for even one little minute. Lightfoot had lived long enough to know that most of the sad things and dreadful things that happen in the Green Forest are due to carelessness. No one who is hunted, be he big or little, can afford ever to be careless.

Now Lightfoot had know of hunters hiding near water, hoping to shoot him when he came to drink. That always seemed to Lightfoot a dreadful thing, an unfair thing. But hunters had done it before and they might do it again. So Lightfoot was careful to approach Paddy's pond up wind. That is, he approached the side of the pond from which the Merry Little Breezes were blowing towards him.

and all the time he kept his nose working. He knew that if any hunters were hidden there, the Merry Little Breezes would bring him their scent and thus warn him. He had almost reached the edge of Paddy's pond when from the



It Was Paddy the Beaver Taking the Branch to His Woodpile.

farther shore there came a sudden crash. It startled Lightfoot terribly for just an instant. Then he guessed what it meant. That crash was the falling of a tree. There had been no sound of axes, so he knew it could not have been chopped down by men. It must be that Paddy the Beaver had cut it, and if Paddy was working by daylight it was certain that no one had been around that pond for a long time.

So Lightfoot hurried forward eagerly, but still cautiously. When he reached the bank he looked across towards where the sound of that falling tree had come from. A branch of a tree was moving along in the water and half hidden by it was a brown head. It was Paddy the Beaver taking the branch to his woodpile.

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City Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 6th day of January A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Olsen, Sales, Jenson and Milnes. Absent: Schoonover.

Minutes of December 2 read and approved.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Milnes that \$100.00 be donated to the Grayling Winter Sports Association.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Sales that the following resolution be adopted: Whereas: On the third day of September, 1935, the Council of the City of Grayling did authorize its Mayor to enter into a new grant agreement with the United States of America under and subject to the terms of which the United States of America would, by grant, aid the City of Grayling not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$15,000.00, in financing the construction of a waterworks system, and

Whereas: A subsequent application was made to the United States of America to increase the amount of the grant to \$15,775.19, and

Whereas: The United States of America has forwarded to the City of Grayling an agreement for grant in the amount of \$15,500.00, copy of which agreement is made a part hereof, now therefore be it

Resolved: That the Clerk of the City of Grayling be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Grant Agreement on behalf of the City of Grayling and the Clerk of said City of Grayling be and he is hereby authorized and directed to impress or affix the seal of said City of Grayling to each of said three copies of said Grant Agreement and to attach such seal.

Further be it Resolved: That a copy of the said executed grant agreement be placed on file among the public records of the City of Grayling in the office of the Clerk of said City.

Passed by unanimous vote. Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

C. A. Miller, City Clerk.

Invented the Lancers Dance
The dance called the lancers was probably invented about 1819, either by Joseph Hart, who published the following year, Les Lancers, or by Deval of Dublin, who also at this time published a set. The lancers was first danced in London in 1850, but had been introduced in Paris by Laborde in 1850.

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Cranberry Relish.

Take two cupsful each of sour or cooking apples, put through the coarse knife of the food chopper with two cupsful of cranberries, add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of pecan meats finely shredded and set away for two or three days to season. This is delicious with turkey or goose.

Indian Chutney.

Take one pound of sour apples peeled and sliced; one-half pound of onions peeled and coarsely chopped, one pound of brown sugar (the light brown), one-half pound of raisins cut fine, four ounces each of salt and ginger, two ounces of dry mustard, one-half ounce of cayenne, four cloves of garlic finely chopped and one quart of mild vinegar. Cook the apples, onions, garlic and sugar, salt and vinegar until soft, then pass them through a very fine sieve. Add the raisins and ginger with the other ingredients, mix well and stand in a jar in a warm (not hot) place until the following day. The next day, seal the jar.

Coffee Carnival.

If you like an unusual dessert try this: Take four tablespoons of quick cooking tapioca, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of coffee infusion, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of cream whipped. Add salt, tapioca and raisins to the coffee and cook in a double boiler until the tapioca is clear, stirring often. Add sugar, chili and add the vanilla. Serve with the whipped cream folded in; serve in sherbet glasses.

To raisins steamed until soft or cooked in orange juice until soft, add chopped pecans and use as sandwich filling for very thinly sliced and buttered bread.

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Eve's Epigrams

The first time some married couples sneeze is when they sneeze to separate.

Congress Faces a Dual Responsibility

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

As members of Congress reconvene at Washington, America is hearing many familiar promises of economy in government.

Let's hope our legislators mean it this time. Let's hope they remember that the staggering debts piled up by government must be paid out of our earnings and our savings; that what they do to the public budget affects our family budget as well.

Let's hope that, unlike New Year resolutions, the promises will be fulfilled. It's time they were. For today, as a result of reckless spending by our federal, state and local governments, a public debt of more than fifty billion dollars has been written up for us, the workers and the earners of the United States, to pay.

Fifty billion dollars! That's a lot of money. And it will take a lot of taxes to pay it off. The interest and service charges alone cost us billions every year. It's one of the reasons why five out of every twenty-five dollars of the national income—which means the money earned by the American people—is consumed by taxes. And unless the economists are wrong, a lot of the bills which these taxes are straining to meet will be handed down as a grim legacy to our children and our grandchildren.

But you can't blame it all on Congress. The politician's penchant for squandering the people's money has extended to states and cities and smaller units as well. More than twenty billions of our fifty billion-dollar public debt is, in fact, charged against state and local governments.

We pay for that, too—if not directly, then in higher rents and in heavier bills for food, clothing and other necessities, all camouflaged as "hidden taxes."

Only a large dose of the frequently promised economy in government can lighten the load. Only an escape from the billionitis complex of the past few years can help.

Today, our Senators and Representatives at Washington can do their part. Because of the importance of the present session, the eyes of the entire nation are upon them as never before. If they keep their promises and apply the brakes instead of the accelerator to public spending they will not only ease our burdens but will set an example for state and local politicians to follow. They face a double and a serious responsibility.

Let's hope they meet it squarely—not only with our own relief in mind, but to assure the security and prosperity of America.

Sulphur in Louisiana, Texas
The great sulphur deposits of Louisiana and Texas are found in the cap rock covering salt domes. The latter are cylindrical subterranean mountains of salt, which occur in totally unpredictable places.

NOTICE OF SALE FOR STORAGE CHARGES

Notice is Hereby Given, That sale of the following, to-wit:

One (1) Plymouth gasoline locomotive, will be made on the 30th day of January, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., at the engine house of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, at Grayling, Michigan; that charges against said property are as follows: storage to date of sale \$50.00, costs of advertising, posting notices, etc., and That the property hereinbefore mentioned is the property of the Northern Salvage Company, a partnership, composed of Harry F. Kelper and Harold G. Jarmin. Dated: December 16, 1935.

Louis E. Barry, Attorney for Michigan Central Railroad Company. Business Address: Masonic Temple Building, Cheboygan, Michigan. 1-2-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 8th day of February, 1927, made by Ray S. Bamford, Trustee, of Bay City, Michigan, mortgagor, to the Bay City Bank a corporation of the same place, mortgagee, on which there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice for unpaid principal and unpaid interest the sum of \$13,606.42.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction to the highest bidder at the front south door of the Courthouse in the City of Bay City in Bay County, Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

That part of said premises that is situated in Crawford County are described as follows:

West One-Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21), Town Twenty-Five (25) North, Range Three (3) West, being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan. Said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County on the 21st day of April, 1927, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 420, 421, and 422.

Dated: This 3rd day of January, 1936.

BAY CITY BANK, Mortgagee. Leibrand & Leibrand, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 414 Shearer Bldg. Bay City, Mich. 1-9-13

The American Eagle's Birth
The American eagle made his first appearance as a cartoon symbol during the campaign which resulted in Jefferson's election to the Presidency in 1800. On bended knee before an "altar to the Gallic despotism," upon which the works of Paine, Goodwin, Voltaire and others were burning, Jefferson is shown about to cast the Constitution into the flames. The great American bird is snatching this Magna Charta of our liberties from the fire with one talon and striking at Jefferson with the others. In that struggle of the Constitution for its life was born the American eagle, says the American Scholar, in an article by William Morrill.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Mosher and Hattie B. Mosher, husband and wife to William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1925 in Liber 1 of mortgages, on page 361 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred fifteen and 34/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

Lot one of block eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz, Mortgagees. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 11-14-13

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PUBLIC ATTITUDE HELPS THE BANKS

Annual Bankers Convention Says Public Confidence Has Been Restored

The restoration of public confidence in banking has put it in the position where it can function fully and vigorously in playing its full economic part in the progress of recovery, said the American Bankers Association in its annual convention.

"The passage of a generally constructive banking law in the Banking Act of 1935 has stabilized the banking situation and enabled bankers to devote undivided attention to

the normal administration of their institutions in promoting the business and public welfare of their communities," the resolutions said.

"We feel that it is a particularly important feature of this law that it aims to create through the revision of the Federal Reserve Board a Supreme Court of Finance which, with the non-political appointment of exceptionally competent men, should constitute one of the greatest forward steps in building a sound banking and credit system."

The Government in Banking

Another resolution said:

"We particularly emphasize the desirability of the retirement of government from those fields of extending credits of various types which can be adequately served by privately owned institutions. We recognize that the exigencies of the

now passing depression made necessary a large participation by government for a time in the task of meeting emergency financial needs.

"Those conditions have been largely remedied and the obligation now rests upon the banks and other financial agencies to demonstrate to the people of this country that they are fully able and willing to meet all demands upon them for sound credit cooperation. It is our duty as bankers to facilitate in every effective way the retirement of government agencies from credit activities by promoting public understanding of the proper function of privately owned banking."

A Western congressman will introduce a bill to prevent future straw votes. Seems the party he's aligned with ain't doing so well.

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ONIONS, 10 lb. sack	22c
COCOANUT CORN CRISP, 25c pkg.	19c
CHOCOLATE COATED CHERRIES, lb.	27c
CLEAN EASY SOAP, Yellow Naptha, 10 bars	35c
BROWN BREAD WITH RAISINS, 1 lb. can	15c
BUTTER, Armours, lb.	38c
OLIVES, qt. jar	38c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP CHIPS, 2 1/2 lbs.	19c
DATES, bulk, 1 lb.	10c
CATSUP, 1 gal. jug	90c
MUSTARD, 1 gal. jug	45c
MUSTARD, 2 qt. jar	25c
MATCHES, 6 boxes	22c
HERSHEY'S BAKING CHOCOLATE, 1/2 lb.	9c
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Expression commonly heard after a toboggan ride—"Did you see me?"

Miss Anne Brady, who has been connected with the local Welfare office for some time, is now employed in the Clare office, beginning her duties there Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, daughter Evelyn and sons Robert and Bill, left Wednesday for a two months' sojourn in California and Texas. They will visit Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Marie Fischer and sister Mrs. Irving Hodge at Compton and at Houston, Texas her sister Mrs. A. R. Engler.

Harold D. Lynn, district superintendent of the Northern division of the Michigan Public Service company, has offered to cooperate with Grayling winter sports, according to a letter received by Roy Trudgen, president. Mr. Lynn has suggested that 1000 winter sports folders be furnished his northern division offices for publicity purposes.

Mrs. Emil Giegling was hostess to her Contract Club Saturday afternoon at a very lovely luncheon with very attractive table appointments in yellow. Yellow snapdragons were also used as a decoration. Three tables were filled for contract following the luncheon. Mrs. Roy Milnes holding the high score. Mrs. Harold Jarmin won the guest prize. Mrs. Kenneth Stedman of San Francisco, Calif., was also a guest.

The fire department was called out Thursday to put out a small fire at the Korhonen residence on the south side. The blaze was caused from creosote which had melted upon the bricks of the chimney and became ignited. Friday noon the department was called to the Mrs. Al Barber home on the highway. However, it was called merely as a precaution since it was only a chimney fire and burned itself out. Neither fire caused any damage.

There were only four accidents at the winter sports park, Sunday, none of which was serious. This included the report that a gentleman had burned his hand causing lacerations when he put out his hand while going down the toboggan slide. A lady received a very slight injury to her wrist when she tripped by an amateur snowshoer, and a skater bruised his forehead in a fall on the ice. All three were persons who came up on the snow train. And Harold Smith, who was injured in a fall while skating.

So interested were the officials of the Michigan Central and New York Central railroads that several of their group came to Grayling with the Snow Train to learn first hand just what people thought of winter sports here. Among them were: W. E. Frackelton, general agent, passenger department, Detroit; R. E. Holmes, assistant general passenger agent, Detroit; A. W. Foellger, general passenger agent, Chicago; J. C. Charters, travelling passenger agent, Detroit and Charles Coyle, asst. superintendent, Bay City. The affair was a revelation to them and they are now busy mapping out plans for greater promotion of this project.

Those who are detailed to the work of keeping the winter sports park in shape are doing everything possible to keep the various divisions in operating condition. It will be possible to use the park every night next week with the exception of Monday. This also includes use of the toboggan slides. There has been much complaining on the part of various local parties who do not realize that so far the park has not been entirely in readiness and a lot of work was necessary to get the place back in shape following the Snow Train.

Among those who enjoyed the snow train trip Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough and son, Charles, of Detroit. Others in the party were Mrs. Spencer Holst and son Spencer, Miss Julia Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moffat, all of Detroit. The party were met at the train by an old-fashioned sleigh and team of horses and, after getting wrapped warmly in robes and not lacking the customary hay, they set out for the winter sports park. Charles McCullough, Will's father, became very enthusiastic as he tells of the great time the party had and of their oft repeated declaration that they surely intend to come back again soon.

Personal and Social

Mrs. Eugene Papendick is confined to her home with the flu. Mickey Kalahar of Merrill is visiting at the Callahan home.

George Burke has returned from a week's business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. James Bugby made a business trip to Roscommon, Wednesday.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained a group of ladies at bridge at Shoppenagons Annex, yesterday afternoon.

Emerson Brown, of Saginaw, and Clarence Brown, of Bay City, spent the week end here.

Miss Mildred Ostrander, of Cadillac, was here Saturday evening calling on old friends.

Harry Lunge of Bay City visited the Dewey Palmer family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton L. Wright and son Jack were in Lansing the latter part of the week.

Angus MacAulay, of Camp Molasses, spent the week end with his family here.

William Kneff, of Detroit, spent the week end at Camp Swastika on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schultz, of Detroit, spent the week end here with their children.

Miss Marie Mallinger, of Higgins Lake, was a guest Sunday of Miss Lillian Ahman.

Oscar Hanson returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson left Tuesday for Bay City to be in attendance at a painters convention.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, of Cadillac, together with a friend, spent the week end at her home and witnessed the arrival of the first snow train.

Bobbie Bennett spent the week end at Frederic visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Dr. R. L. Barrus, of Ithaca, was here from Tuesday to Friday, last week visiting Ernest Borchers.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan, son Jack and Miss Lula Malonen were in Traverse City yesterday on business.

Henry Reniger, of Lansing, together with a party of friends, spent the week end at his cabin on the river.

Francis Wilcox, of Maple Forest, returned Saturday from Flint where he had been searching for employment for the past six weeks.

Miss Viva Hoesli, of Flint, together with a friend, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

Mrs. Frank Bennett is home again after spending two weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Krolik, at Baraga.

Mrs. H. L. Aldrich, of Boyne City, visited her mother, Mrs. Peter Larson Wednesday. She left her son Roger Bruce Schroeder to visit his grandmother until Sunday.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson will leave for Detroit, Saturday, having received word that her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warner, had had the misfortune of breaking an ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and children drove to Flint, Tuesday afternoon and were accompanied as far as Bay City by the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Palmer, who had spent the week here.

The G.G.S.C. met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William LaGrow. After a very pleasant evening Mrs. LaGrow served the ladies a very nice lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Martha Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker spent Sunday at Gaylord, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Campbell. Mrs. Campbell has recovered nicely from slight injuries received when their car collided with another while she and Mr. Campbell were driving from Gaylord to Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Misner and son Merlin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons. A delicious chicken dinner with home made ice cream was served, after which a delightful evening was enjoyed with music and songs by Mr. and Mrs. Misner and Betty Parsons.

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Mrs. Everett Desy and James Desy drove to Saginaw Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, of Gaylord, visited over the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Mrs. Kenneth Stedman of San Francisco, Calif., a cousin of Mrs. C. R. Keyport, visited the Keyport family over the week end.

Judd's Orchestra of Cheboygan will play at the Queen's Ball, which means there will probably be a large following from that city.

Quoting Roy Milnes, "There wasn't a single person coming in to the winter sports park office who showed any dissatisfaction whatever during the time the snow train was in Grayling."

There will be a straight Pullman train from Detroit on the week end of the carnival, which will arrive on Saturday and remain here over the week end. The train will carry ten pullman cars.

Roy Milnes has been invited to referee a basketball game at Petoskey between the Petoskey school team and a team from another school. Very few people here know that Roy is one of two basketball referees in Michigan who are members of the national association of referees.

Rev. Edgar Flory was the speaker at the Kiwanis club Wednesday. He gave a review of the book, "The Economy of Abundance," by Stuart Chase. It was a remarkable presentation and gave his audience a pretty clear outline of the contents of this popular book, and the author's opinion of present day political economics problems.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Some of the honorable clerks seem to be going in for winter sports in a big way—and with somewhat disastrous results. Some of them are to be seen painfully picking their way down the streets or moving stiffly about their routine duties in the local stores, restaurants, etc. It's just a matter of becoming used to skating falls, hill climbing, and in fact most anything that is supposed to put the old roses back in the cheeks and build up resistance in general. Whatever it may be it is at least noticed by the public at large that the clerical force of the city is gradually becoming accustomed to the rough and tumble mode of living and are gradually coming back to normal living. So—if you happen to see any of them exposing black bruises some place in the region of the elbows think nothing of it—it's just the tell-tale sign of another of those picturesque tumbles on the rink or some place near the end of the toboggan slide.

Emma Lovely, of Maple Forest, formerly of the Fischer Hotel, is now engaged in serving the public at Leng's restaurant at Frederic.

Did you notice the broadcaster and announcer at the Winter Sports skating rink, Sunday? That, my dear Watson, happens to be the famous voice of the great Theodore Wheeler.

Speaking of old times—Boots LaMotte was back on the job at the Green Front restaurant, Tuesday, filling it just for that day.

Because he has a bad cold, Frank LaMotte is absent from his cooking duties at the Green Front restaurant.

Among The Week-End Visitors

Should Old Man Weather remain loyal to Grayling, after showing us this past week-end how very gracious he can be, Winter Sports will reach its peak of expectation for 1936 and close with the greatest success so far achieved.

As the first snow train from Detroit whistled for Grayling, the huge crowd which surged the station looked like snowmen who had donned a literal snow suit to meet their guests, as the snow flakes fell on the vari-colored outfits, and snow, snow everywhere welcomed the arrivals.

Groups, families, parties, and couples alighted from the train to be escorted at once to some vehicle which was ready to take them directly to the Winter Park. There were skiers, skaters, and toboggan riders. Many very interesting folk who have enjoyed these sports at Lake Placid as well as in Switzerland and other European countries were in the merry crowd. Among these were John Delwiler and Miles O'Brien who have skied in the East.

There were many expert skaters and included in this class were Diane Dineen, age nine, who came with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Dineen and divided honors with H. A. Clark.

The party with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Reek and Dickson Reek brought their own toboggans; with them were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McBrearty, Alfred W. Gross, Mrs. Marquita Dygert, Dr. Everett Johnston, Leonard Reynolds, Waldo Greiner, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Wishrope, Oswald Lamsens, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Garnet Perdue, Dr. and Mrs. George Kreutz, Merrill Hamburg, and Barbara Dole, of Seattle, Wash.

The crowd from Bloomfield Hills registered as Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Bennett.

There were many more that could be mentioned had they not escaped the eagle eye of the diligent reporter.

The former Graylingites who came up for the day to renew their winter sports urge, included Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough, and son Charles, Mrs. Spencer Holst, and son Spencer, and party of friends Miss Julia Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moffat. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeanbert, and daughter Joyce enjoyed the snow train trip. Gordon Chamberlain headed a group of twelve employees of The J. L. Hudson store; Mrs. Benjamin Short, and Miss Emma Peterson.

Although they did not come on the Snow Train, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon and their fine family, who are among the

county's prominent summer residents, were here to enjoy the thrills.

Also Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Marton, and daughter and son, of Bay City, were among the happy guests.

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Tuesday and Wednesday,
Jan. 21-22
Gene Raymond
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Camp News

NEW GARAGE AT CAMP KALKASKA

Camp Kalkaska, supervised by Michigan Conservation Work, has completed construction of a new garage to house 12 MECW trucks. It is 120 feet long and 28 feet wide, except the garage repair section which is eight feet wider. Technical assistants Herbert J. Thamer and K. A. Jennings of the camp have been transferred to Camp Moran and Junior Forester T. A. Belt of Camp Mackinac in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Glenn Marvin, chief foreman of Camp Kalkaska announced.

Camp AuSable Activities

Winter activities of Camp AuSable, Michigan Emergency Conservation Work supervised CCC camp in the AuSable Forest, include besides routine wood procurement, a considerable amount of culvert and bridge construction, and clearing and grubbing preparatory to construction of fire breaks and truck trails on the 1936 program.

In addition a small crew of enrollees is working on lake sounding and forest land surveys at Shoopack, Jones and K.P. Lakes in Crawford county in cooperation with the Institute for Fisheries Research of the University of Michigan.

Completion of a 10-mile telephone line construction project, between the Comstock fire tower and Fairview, which also makes a direct connection with the Elk Hill fire tower, is reported by chief foreman Andrew K. Braidwood of Camp AuSable.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

It is anticipated that the abandonment of the Pioneer CCC camp will flood the Higgins Lake organization with project work. There has never been a dearth of project work here. It is expected that the labor for the Higgins Lake state park, the forest fire divisions experiment station, the conservation department's district headquarters at Roscommon, and the U. S. forest service's experiment station will be drawn from this camp. The aforementioned projects, together with the usual nursery project, blister rust, stream improvement, and other widely diversified work will tax the capacity of this camp to adequately fulfill.

Word has been received by Chief Foreman M. S. Gerrard that two MECW foremen, Messrs. Johnson and Dutton, now assigned to the Pioneer camp, have added to the supervisory personnel here about the 16th of this month.

Major C. E. Howard is serving as district commander for the CCC during the absence of Major Stark from Camp Custer. He is dividing his time between that station and here.

The camp's back yard is rapidly taking on the appearance of a small lumber yard, with fuel wood, coal, telephone poles, fence posts, bridge timbers, etc., stored there.

Two new projects were started last week. A fish census on Higgins Lake, Lake Michigan, and a deer browse release cutting in the Bear swamp a few miles west of Grayling, the latter under supervision of Junior Forester Schroeder. The purpose of the deer browse release is to open up the forest cover in heavily over-browsed deer yards.

The front of barracks three is being remodelled for new quarters for the camp's educational department, giving about 750 square feet for what will be almost exclusive use of this division.

Thursday and Friday of this week there will be a school for instruction in handicraft held at this camp. Advisers and two enrollees from the camps of the subdistrict will be in attendance, with sessions starting at 9 a. m. It is anticipated 18 men will be here for the occasion.

The first of a series of moving picture programs scheduled for this camp throughout the winter and spring will be held January 16. These pictures which are primarily for instructional purposes, are furnished by the forestry service.

Gerald Garinger has received a leaders rating as subdistrict utilities man, and William Allen, chauffeur to Major Howard, has been named an assistant leader.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. C. Gill left Friday for their home in Kalamazoo. There has been no announcement of a replacement for this officer.

CAMP AUSABLE

Camp AuSable has a new Junior Forester who has been transferred from Big Bay Camp in the Upper Peninsula. His name is John Thole.

Charles Kellicott, assistant technician, has been transferred to Co. 881 from Houghton Lake. He will work on truck trails.

Monday afternoon the enrollees brought in a fawn which had been overcome by exposure. In spite of the earnest aid administered by the doctor and the hospital orderlies the little fellow did not survive.

In a fast basketball practice game last Saturday Camp Higgins Lake defeated Co. 881, 26-19. The score was fairly even till the last four minutes of play when the Higgins displayed by Co. 872 gave them the spurt needed to

SCHOOL NEWS

Hot Lunch Club Organized

Last week, a Hot Lunch club for this year was organized with the following as members:

Loretta Sorenson, Zonella Wells, Gloria LaMotte, Pauline Entaminger, Mary Montour, Jerline Peterson, Margaret Buck, Evelyn Skinglay, Naomi Wheeler, Elsie Mae LaMotte, Monica Hewitt, Marie LaMotte, Blanche Wheeler and Helen Cody.

The first hot lunch was served Monday to forty-two students and teachers.

Senior Class Takes Vocational Guidance Tests

The week of December 16, the seniors who wished to take a "Vocational Guidance Test" which was sent out by the Bay City Business College and brought here by Mr. Charles Hamilton, president of the college.

These tests were given to help each student choose his vocation. The tests included checks of mental ability, clerical aptitude, vocational interest, social intelligence, memory, specific interests, mechanical aptitude, and personality inventory.

The tests were sent to the college where they were analyzed and returned.

Last Thursday, Mr. Hamilton visited school and personally interviewed each senior who took the test and advised them as to what they should take up as a life work.

The Bay City Business College represented by Mr. Hamilton is not taking a selfish attitude in trying to get all students to go to their college. If students are qualified for business work, then they send literature concerning their school.

A fee of one dollar and fifty cents was charged to take these tests. The Board of Education paid one dollar for each senior who wished to take the test and the student paid the remaining amount of fifty cents.

Pep Club Saw West Branch Game

The Pep club girls made a trip to West Branch last Friday and saw the home team pull in another victory.

They wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Flory for the use of their car and Miss Peeke for driving them.

Camp Fire Girls Notes

Last Friday night we had our second Bluebird meeting in the Michelson Memorial church. We talked about a name for our group but didn't decide on one.

We also talked about whether we were going to be flowers, birds, animals, or trees. We also planned a hike in the future. There were twelve present that night. We met every Friday at the church after school. Mrs. Stealy organized the club and is to be our leader.

Rhoda Jean Miller.

The Camp Fire meeting of the 6th, 7th, and 8th, grade group was held on Friday, Jan. 10th, at the parsonage. Seventeen members were present.

We are handing in our health charts for the first month. We have fairly good marks, but we hope to improve as we go along. Violet Dail was the first to have hers checked.

At this meeting nominations were made for president, vice-president, secretary, and social chairman. Elizabeth Kraus, our treasurer, is preparing the ballots. We shall know at the next meeting who will hold these offices.

We have received our Camp Fire manuals and are greatly pleased with them. The first things we are learning from them are about honors and symbols.

Many of the girls are reading the library books which Mrs. Flory obtained from the State Library. Mrs. Flory read a letter to us from a high school girl who was one of her Camp Fire girls in Charlotte.

On January 24th we are to have our first Council Fire at the home of Mary Jane Joseph. At this meeting we plan to have awards of honor-beads. Each girl is to know the Woodgatherer's desire and to announce her Camp Fire name and why she chose it.

Mrs. Flory closed our meeting until January 17th.

Mildred Craft, Reporter.

make three baskets in rapid succession and put the game on ice. AuSable team showed lack of practice due to the fact that the distance to town prevents practice sessions.

Mayron May was called home Tuesday to attend the funeral of a sister who had been killed in an automobile accident. The sympathy of the entire camp is extended to the family.

Pictures were taken of the barracks of Camp AuSable by C. E. Hagle of Gaylord. These pictures have been very satisfactory and show that our quarters rate with the best.

Jack Stratton left camp to accept employment in Kalamazoo.

I would like to take this opportunity, as I leave Camp AuSable, to thank the business men of Gayling, and the friends of the camp for their wholehearted support and cooperation during the past two years. I sincerely hope that the same relationship continues during the entire duration of the camp.

Signed: Lt. Charles S. Allen.

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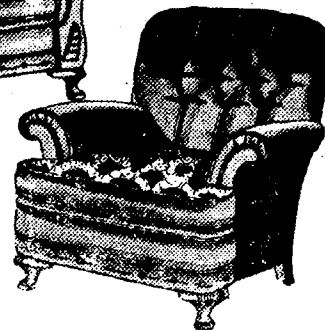
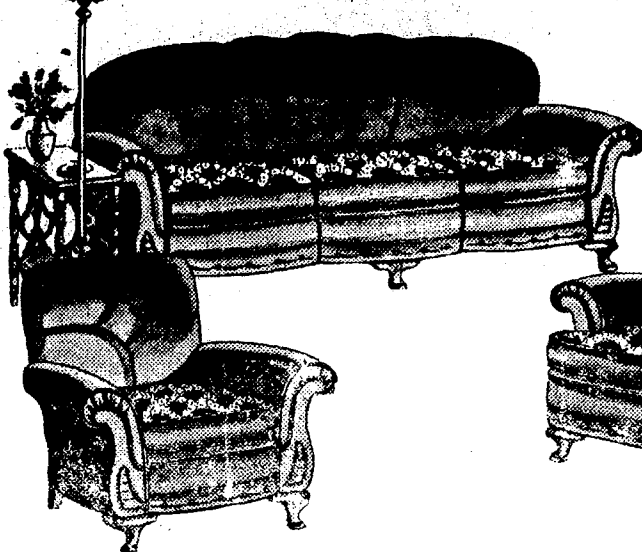
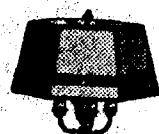
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Two More Games

Grayling High added two wins in five days to their string of victories. Last Friday night they were victorious over a fighting Oriole team at West Branch by a score of 33-17, and Tuesday night turned back a strong Roscommon team, 27-8.

West Branch scored the first basket and during the next five minutes kept the Northern Lights stepping. After this first little spurt of speed, Grayling had no trouble finding weak spots in the Oriole's defense and from then on it was just a matter of scoring points. West Branch undoubtedly has a much better team than last year and they played a fine game.

Roscommon also started strong in their game here and kept the score so close that even in the first part of the fourth quarter the score was 11-8 in Grayling's favor. Then Grayling unleashed an attack that netted sixteen points in four minutes to make the final score 27-8. Roscommon is to be given credit for their brilliant playing.

West Branch our reserves lost a hard fought battle, 22-16. Tuesday night they registered a victory against the Roscommon seconds, 17-5.

This Friday night the boys play a conference game at Mancelona, and the following Tuesday night play another conference game at Gaylord. Grayling hasn't had revenge for their tournament defeat as yet, so Tuesday night is their chance and they will do something about it.

Between halves of the main game Junior Nelson won a boxing match from Forrest Bradon, on points. The boys put on a fine exhibition as the crowd roared.

Following is the box scores of the last teams:

Grayling-33	FG	FT	TP
Lovely, (c) rf	2	4	8
Brown, rf	0	0	0
D. Snook, lf	1	3	3
H. Snook, lf	0	0	0
Borchers, c	0	0	0
Dunham, c	0	1	1
Chalker, rg	6	0	12
B. Hanson, rg	0	0	0
G. Hanson, lg	2	1	5
Brady, lg	2	0	4
Coutts, lg	0	0	0
Total	13	7	33

West Branch-17	FG	FT	TP
Adrain, rf	0	0	0
Brown, rf	0	1	1
Stuermol, lf	2	1	3
Borchers, c	1	1	3
Embury, rg	3	2	8
Bartlett, (c) lg	0	0	0
Priest, lg	0	0	0
Total	6	5	17

Grayling-27	FG	FT	TP
Lovely	2	0	4
Brady	0	1	1
Snook	7	0	14
Borchers	1	0	2
Dunham	0	0	0
Chalker	0	0	0
G. Hanson (c)	3	0	6

FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Word of the death of Mrs. Arthur McEvers, of Rochester, Mich., has been received by relatives here. Mrs. McEvers passed away, January 9 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jul Darlen, near Pontiac, following a long illness of cancer. The deceased was 50 years of age and was a resident of Grayling for about eight years, leaving here eighteen years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Flynn, of Mt. Clemens, and three sons, Harvey, of Clawson; Clifford, of Chicago, and Arthur, of Williams Lake. Mrs. Edna McEvers, daughters, Mrs. Neil McDaniel, sons Roy and Calvin, drove to Rochester to attend the services. They were joined at Saginaw by Winn McEvers.

Legion Jottings

The Drum and Bugle Corps practices have been resumed and the members are requested to all be out on Monday and Thursday nights regular. Especially so tonight.

The regular business meeting of the American Legion was held at their hall Monday evening with only a few present, although many things of importance came before this meeting. All Legionnaires should attend these regular meetings. There were three new members taken into our ranks at this meeting, Comrades William Hill and Hans Wilhelm Nelson of Grayling, and Comrade Harry Higgins of Frederic. Who will be the first now to sign up for the next meeting of this wide-awake organization?

All Legionnaires watch your mail for the coming party at Spikes Keg-O'-Nails in the near future, as you will each receive a written notice.

B. Hanson	0	0	0
Total	13	1	27
Roscommon-8	FG	FT	TP
Dutton	0	0	0
Ballou	1	1	3
Myer	1	0	2
McWilliams (c)	0	0	0
Hinman	0	0	0
McMahon	1	1	3
Total	3	2	8

NORTHERN MICHIGAN CLASS C STANDINGS ON JAN. 15

	W	L	Pct.
Grayling	5	0	1.000
East Jordan	3	1	.750
Gaylord	3	1	.750
Charlevoix	2	1	.667
Boyer City	1	2	.333
Harbor Springs	0	3	.000
Mancelona	0	3	.000
Kalkaska	0	4	.000

Scores of last week:
Grayling 21; Boyne City 16.
Charlevoix 20; Harbor Springs 16.
Gaylord 23; East Jordan 22.

JACKSON DAY SPEECH TO LOCAL DEMOCRATS

(Continued from first page)

abandoned when the Democrats showed they were more than willing to battle along a constitutional front.

And now, as this speech is being given, the Republicans have abandoned the constitutional issue and have gone over to a spending scare. I cannot guarantee that this will be the issue tomorrow but at least it is tonight.

Of course the Republicans are considerably annoyed that the country is getting along so well today. Factory whistles that once were a grand symphony to the ears of the G. O. P. are now degenerated into a blast of Democratic propaganda.

And out of the return of recovery, the Republicans have dug up a counter attack. They will tell you that business is coming back to security not because of but despite the New Deal. And they have proposed the novel slogan in recent days that business needs a new deck and not a new deal.

President Roosevelt and the Democratic party do not claim that the administration is responsible for our rapid advance to recovery. We do claim, however, that our great President with the fearless frankness that characterized the administration of Andrew Jackson, started the country on the road back. We claim too that the acts of the national administration have been a vital factor in this steady recovery march.

When Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated into office he frankly told the country that the state of its health was not good. He told us that he proposed to close the banks and keep them closed until they were prepared to come out of the economic swamp of the Hoover panic. He told the country that the Federal government must assume responsibility for the millions of its helpless, unemployed citizens.

Was it despite the New Deal that the nation's banks came out of the depression and opened their doors? Was it despite the New Deal that a million boys on the eve of manhood were given a new hope through the agency of the Civilian Conservation Corps? Was it despite the New Deal that millions of American farmers saw their farm income scale to new post-war levels through a tangible agricultural program as administered by the AAA? Was it despite the New Deal that millions of American workers were given bargaining power with capital through the Wagner Labor Statute? Was it despite the New Deal that millions of home owners saved their homes by loans extended by a sympathetic national administration?

No, my friends, history some day will write the chapter of the New Deal with the verdict that America was saved from its gravest crisis in history. And the historians will write there that this salvation came through the inspiring, courageous leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

We do not have to go beyond the bounds of Michigan to obtain tangible evidence of the benefits

of the New Deal. The other day a little bank in Corunna closed because the assistant cashier embezzled some funds. Yet not a dime was lost to a single depositor because the bank carried Federal deposit insurance, a creation of the New Deal.

The Federal agricultural statistician for Michigan at the end of the year reported a healthy increase in the income of Michigan farmers. And yet the state commissioner of agriculture resolved January first to continue his attacks upon the AAA program. On at least two occasions Commissioner Thomson's attacks have been bitterly assailed by the Michigan State Farm Bureau, a potent agricultural organization in this state.

All America has applauded the President and the 74th Congress for their efforts in outlawing war. Before the enactment of the Neutrality Law by the last Congress we heard much against forcing this country into the war. But under the President's leadership came the first specific act since the last great conflict to keep us out of the war.

If Barnum were alive today he would tell you that thirty million Americans can't be wrong. Thirty millions of America's old people will tell you today that Franklin D. Roosevelt and the national administration gave them their first tangible hope for a definite old age pension plan. A football of politics playing upon human misery has been turned into a mighty weapon against old age poverty by the national security legislation.

The Republican strategists, prattling off a lot of platitudes about liberty and the sanctity of the constitution, say the New Deal is all wrong. But they offer no alternative. Frank Knox has attacked the AAA and in the next breath says the export bounty plan of farm relief should be adopted. We all recall that two Republican presidents vetoed that morsel of hope offered to a farm population hungry for equal protection with industry.

Herbert Hoover says we have been spending too much but he does not state how the unemployed could live at a time when state and municipal governments were on the brink of bankruptcy. And some of our business leaders, who were pulled out of the despair of the depression by the Roosevelt administration, loudly lament against regulation now. They want to return to the old days of speculation and greed that brought on the great Republican crash of 1929.

The American people in 1936, my friends, will elect a President with a plan. The Republicans today remind me of the sage advice of a dusky old gentleman from the South. "They just argify and argify but they don't say whar-in."

I have dealt at length with the policies of the administration. It is my belief that the acts of the New Deal as a whole have proved so beneficial to the American people that we Democrats can crow to the high heavens of our accomplishments. Let us assume the offensive in this 1936 campaign and hold it to it.

Now let us see briefly what is happening in our own state. Through our own mistakes we

relinquished all but two state offices at the last election. I shall tell you something about how these two state officers have kept their trust to the people of the state.

In the last general election the people of Michigan thought so well of Theodore I. Fry that they re-elected him State Treasurer. Now Mr. Fry has an unspectacular office and he is not a spectacular public officer but this common-sense business man from Fremont is making a record never before approached by any other state treasurer.

May I call to your attention that he has called in \$990,000 worth of State Fair bonds before the date of their maturity, thereby saving the state \$123,000 in interest charges. He has built up the sinking fund for the \$2,250,000 War Loan bond issue due in November 1937, to a point equivalent to the amount of the issue. This wise business method has so enhanced the value of these bonds that they are selling at a premium on the open market today.

The total amount of the state's bonded indebtedness today is \$77,284,000, a reduction of \$4,986,000 since Mr. Fry took over the office. This reduction, represented by retirement of these bonds, is the greatest reduction achieved by all the other state treasurers put together.

Our state treasurer has continued his policy of accepting only U. S. government bonds or state bonds as security for state bonds. As a result of this policy, the state had no difficulty obtaining its funds in the only bank failure in which it has been involved since the inauguration of this policy. The bonds were merely sold and the state was paid from the proceeds.

I would be guilty of a sense of false modesty if I did not mention to you some of the accomplishments of your present state highway administration. Michigan today is the No. 1 state in Union in the progress it has made in the operation of its highway relief program.

The latest compilation of comparative records shows that Michigan had 69 per cent of its \$20,600,000 highway relief program under contract or construction on November 16 compared with a national record of only 25 per cent. The closest state to our records had only 55 per cent of its program under contract. Ours was the first program approved by President Roosevelt and the first to be launched.

Your state highway commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner has insisted that Michigan obtain its fair share of Federal highway relief funds. He has carefully safeguarded state funds that every dollar might be wisely expended. At the end of the last fiscal year the department's cash balance was well over a million dollars better than the cash position left by the preceding administration.

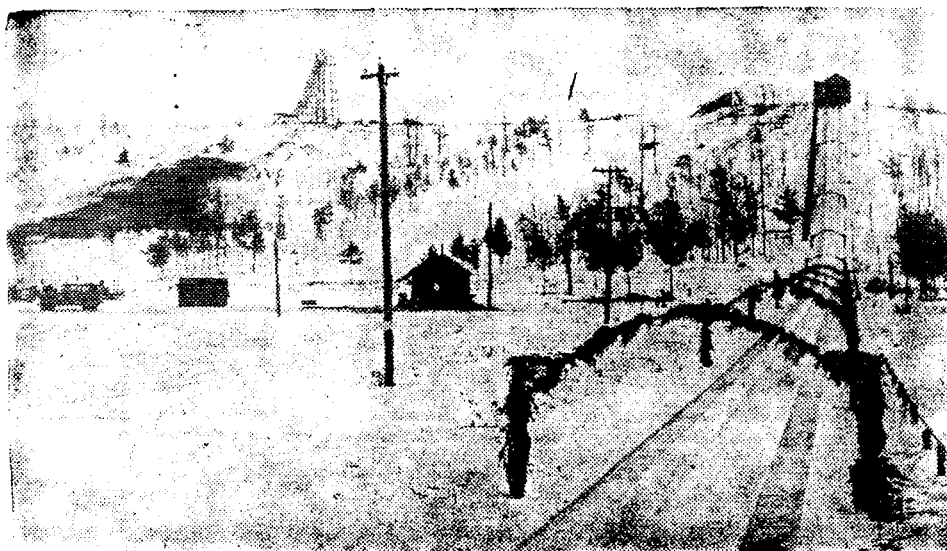
And now, my time is about up. It has been a pleasure to be with you on this occasion and I deeply appreciate this honor. I wish for you a happy, successful year in 1936, a year which will have for its climax the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States. Thank you.

Winter Sports Special

SNOW-TRAIN EDITION—SUPPLEMENT TO CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICH., JANUARY 16, 1936

OUR FELICITATIONS

The City Council and the People of Grayling appreciate the efforts of the Kirby Travel Bureau Inc. and the Michigan Central Railroad Co. in making the Snow Trains possible. And to our guests, we extend our heartiest welcome. If the weatherman is good to us, we feel certain that you will enjoy yourselves at our excellent Winter Park and realize the thrills of winter sports just as have thousands who have been there before you. And when you return to your homes may you have lasting memories of a day spent in Winter Wonderland.



VIEW OF GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS PARK—MICHIGAN'S "WINTER WONDERLAND."

Our Winter Sports Park.

Grayling's Winter Sports park is located about two miles west of the city on highway M 93, and is easily accessible, and with acres of auto parking space.

Here is operated the finest toboggan slides in the central states region. Triple slides about a half mile in length. In spite of the terrific speed of the toboggans there has never occurred here a single serious accident. This is due to the perfection in which the slides are constructed. With exception of the "take off" they are built entirely of ice and there is no danger from splitting boards and accompanying wood splinters.

Skating Rinks.

A skating and also hockey rink is at the disposal of visitors. Workmen keep these places in excellent condition whenever weather conditions permit. These places too are absolutely safe from any danger of crack-ups.

Ski Jumps.

Those who like the thrills of ski jumping will find here two sizes of structures to suit their skill and daring. The large one is semi-professional and offers the realization desired by the professional, and affords thrills for the spectators.

The Bob-Sled trail appeals to many and affords a hot pace with many upsets.

Trails.

The enthusiast of the ski trails will find here the hills and valleys and miles of distance in which to enjoy this pleasure. Guides are on hand to conduct skiing and snowshoe parties.

People Are Winter Sports Minded.

Look where we may, everywhere there is evidence that people generally are becoming winter-sports minded. Magazine covers and newspapers show winter sports pictures and many articles appear telling of the thrills and pleasures of winter sports. Even the stay-at-homes must sense this from seeing newspaper advertisements of winter togs.

A day spent in this winter wonderland with its aroma of balsam and invigorating air, one returns home with a ravenous appetite and all set for a sound, restful sleep.

How It Started.

About eleven years ago a group of young Grayling people started to build a toboggan slide for their own use. They found it great fun and with more neighbors and people from other towns coming every year we had to expand. Year by year we had better slides and after moving three times we landed in our present location near Johnson Hill. Here we started a permanent program, always improving and enlarging till we now have our fine Winter Sports Park. By hard work and the great aid extended by the newspapers, this is now a permanent state winter feature.

"Where Everybody Plays"

Grayling has rightfully taken as its slogan the above title. Grayling Winter Sports park is so planned that here everybody plays if they desire to do so, and are not required to stand on one side and watch professionals do their stunts. While as often as possible some of the exhibitions are presented, still there is no halting of personal participation for all who so desire. The "Purr of Steel Runners" is always in the air. That's what people come here for, and that is what we have to offer. This is not alone for those of middle ages but is enjoyed by everyone from baby age to people who may be old in years but young in spirit.

Winter Park Equipment.

There are several buildings at the park where guests may rest and warm themselves and where sandwiches and coffee are served. The administration building carries quite a supply of toboggans, skis and snowshoes that may be rented at a nominal charge. You might bring your own skis and snowshoes with you on these trips. They fit better and you are more used to them. Also if you have a toboggan it would be well to bring it. There are some fifty toboggans at the Park, but when we have capacity crowds we could use more. Activities of the park are centralized and may be witnessed from any spot in the place.

"SUICIDE SAL," LARGEST TOBOGGAN IN THE WORLD.



EMTA PHOTO

Nearby Attractions.

As a summer playground this part of Michigan has long been famous but in the Winter season most people were afraid to venture north because they thought the lower temperature meant freezing and discomfort.

Grayling is about 1200 feet above sea level and therefore the climate is dryer than in the southern part of Michigan. You will be comfortable at many degrees lower temperature because of the dry air. In the Sunday morning of our 1935 Carnival it was 34 degrees below and still many people from southern Michigan enjoyed themselves in the cold crisp air. In fact they used the toboggan slides almost all night. It is very seldom it gets that cold but with good warm Winter Sports Togs you will be comfortable and have the time of your life!

When in Grayling it is well to visit Hartwick Pines park, an area of 1,600 acres in which is a stand of 80 acres of virgin pine forest, a reminder of Michigan's pinery days. A trip thru the pines on snowshoes is one that will always be remembered. The Hanson State Military reservation attracts many visitors annually. Grayling trout fish hatchery is always an interesting attraction and visitors are welcome. Higgins Lake State forest and pines nursery as well as Houghton Lake, the AuSable State forest and Huron National forest are interesting places to visit. There are several hundred thousand acres of public lands surround us that may be explored on skis or snowshoes.

Winter Sports Association, Inc.

This is a non-profit corporation that is sponsoring this winter program. The businessmen and people of Grayling are the main contributors. Many outside individuals and business firms are members and have helped us financially in this undertaking.

Information.

Daily during the season for winter sports, reports will be mailed out to state newspapers and large stores telling just what the weather conditions are. These will be passed on for the convenience of outsiders who plan to come to Grayling for winter sports. Call your leading newspapers and stores for information.

Grayling is located on highway U. S. 27 which has not been closed because of snow for many years, due to the excellent work of the State Highway department.

In Summer It's A Canoe Fete.

While Grayling lays its main claim to glory in the annual staging of its winter sports carnival, summer-time also finds the community basking in a favorite place in the sun of publicity—the canoe carnival.

Winding downward to the lake from Grayling, the

historic AuSable river each summer is made the beast of burden for a lengthy flotilla of canoes and river boats that wind their way along the twisting channel of the old river down one of the most beautiful stretches of the north country.

Surging through the valleys of the majestic Crawford county hills—verdant with their summer dress; twisting through old scenes of lumbering activity where the piles of abandoned railroads that once pierced the marsh lands stand like gaunt reminders of days that were; flowing slowly through steep canyons of colorful green; past summer homes of boundless luxury, the canoe caravan—if such it can be called—becomes a pathway into the past for one can blot out the present and live for the time in the world reconstructed by memory.

To those sentimentally inclined—who can hear the rhythmic swish of Indian paddles dipping deftly into the swift-flowing current, who can see the lumber camps of the legendary Paul Bunyan teeming with life in the abandoned swamplands, who can see the redman slinking along the narrow pathway skirting the bending river channel—to such the Grayling canoe carnival is a pleasant diversion, a trip into the past.

AN IDEA WAS BORN.

(By Ben Wright)

Grayling, Mich., Jan. 5.—Eleven years ago a Grayling native had an idea.

Men have lots of ideas up in this north country but they aren't always as profitable as the one harbored by Harry Thomas back in 1925.

It was late in December. Thomas stood atop Division Hill on the Hanson Military reservation, summer home of the Michigan National Guard. Below and to the north extended the broad expanses of Lake Margrethe and the headwaters of the AuSable. In the far distance he could see a faint ribbon winding and maneuvering its way westward. It was the Manistee River.

A strong northwesterly blew from out over the cutover lands. The snow was drifting threateningly into the highway that leads back to Grayling.

The native nodded his head and to himself mumbled the time-worn adage "There's gold in these here hills."

About a week later Harry Thomas conceived the idea that later was to form the foundation for the industry shortly to cause experts to refer to Grayling as "The Lake Placid of the North," "The Winter Sports Capitol," and numerous other appropriate titles.

Thomas saw the possibilities of capitalizing on these huge snow drifts and high hills. He visioned the Winter Sports Park that today attracts thousands of persons each January.

So, it was, in 1925 Grayling made its first bid for Snow Sport recognition.

A rather inadequate layout was constructed there on Division hill, a short distance from the very spot on which Thomas' idea was born. The first few years were successful, so much so, in fact a steeper incline was selected in 1930. A small, loyal band of Graylingites set about the task of constructing the Winter Sports Park that today commands the attention of the entire Midwest.

Going into its fifth year of service the plant represents an investment of more than \$30,000. . . . and that from a community which has seen the last of its most stable industry, lumbering, go down the streams of time, leaving the little village of 2000 souls with nothing but its hunting and fishing, its swimming and canoeing.

Winter Sports Park is accessible from Grayling in fifteen minutes. It lies at the eastern extremity of the 18,000 acre reservation. A high range of hills forms a background for the vast plateau that lies below, housing the skating rinks and ice trails. On the summit of the incline are the ski jumps and toboggan slides.

Outstate ski jumpers aver the layout compares very favorably with the Lake Placid plant. "It is concentrated to allow the visitor to see everything from one vantage point while the eastern resort is so arranged that one must travel three to five miles if he is to take in all the facilities."

Since their inauguration Winter Sports have collected a great following in the American public and the Snow Shows have brought many thousands of dollars into the depleted pockets of the northern business men. On occasion of the 1934 Grayling carnival the restaurants in the village were unable to care for the trade brought in by the show. Inns, taverns, hotels and lunch counters as far south as Bay City were taxed to capacity all during the celebration. This year will produce a different picture, the officials say, for the local charitable organizations plan serving hot lunches at the park for the visitors.

It was estimated ten thousand persons went down the toboggan slide in a single day last season.

Winter Sports have a new and distinct appeal to that class of individual who finds the outdoors invigorating during the cold months. Popular with a great many is hiking on snowshoes or skis. Because the majority of the trees in the northland are of the coniferous family, the woods are never more beautiful than in winter. Huge pine, balsam and spruce, heavily laden with pure white snow, afford a rare sight once one is off the beaten path and making his way through the untouched forests.

Everywhere the reception one gets is the same. Hospitality has reached its zenith in the north country. "Come as you are" is the slogan they foster.

For the most part heavy woolen pants and shirts, a pair of boots and an ear-muffled cap of some description make up the ordinary masculine attire, while the women find the lighter snow suits and boots more to their comfort.

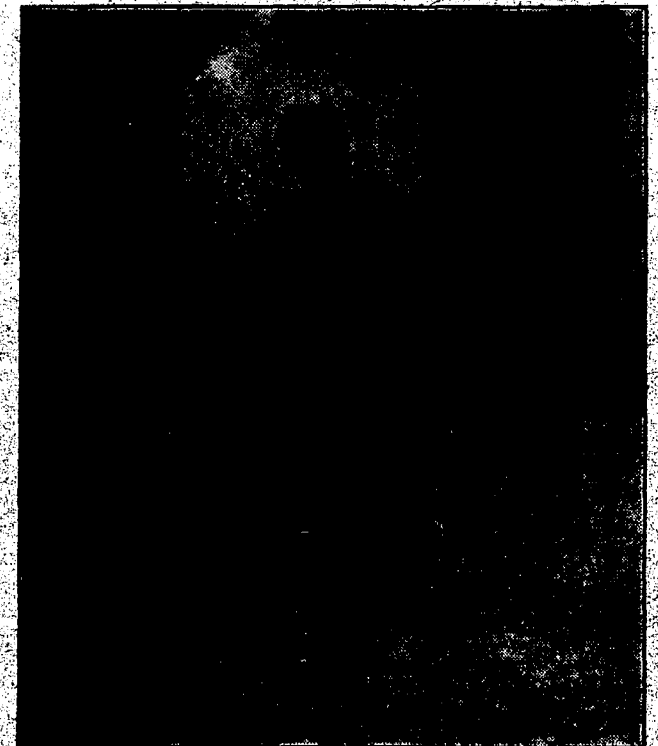
The air is stimulating, reviving, life-giving, bracing. The nights are cold and clear. A sunset in the northland at glow-time is a sight difficult to erase from the memory. Old Sol shines brilliantly through the light evening mists, casting beautiful multi-colored rays over the entire earth.

The purr of steel runners can be heard filtering through the forests.

The Northland is ready.

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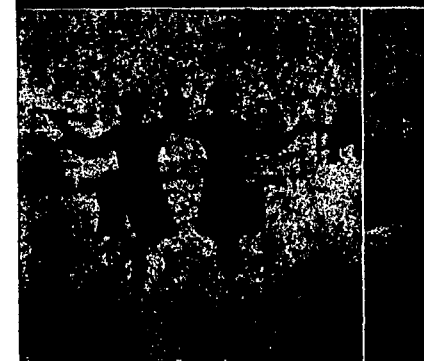
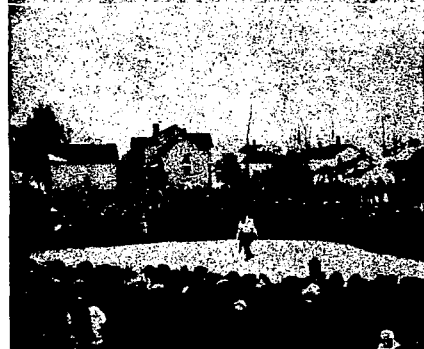
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Winter Sports

• The purr of steel runners filtering through aromatic pine forests, the swish of toboggans as they race break-neck down smooth, slick troughs, and the thud of bodies falling harmlessly into soft, white snow are all familiar sounds in Northern Michigan during the winter months.

Michigan is rapidly coming to be regarded as the Lake Placid of the Middle West. Huge, well-kept skating rinks—daring ski-jumps—fast, thrilling, safe toboggan runs and intriguing snowshoe and ski trails provide invigorating week-end entertainment for the thousands of visitors that make their way into the northland at glowtime.

Many communities maintain Winter Sports parks that rival the larger resorts of the east. Grayling, the pioneer in the snow show field has more than \$30,000 invested in its plant . . . Alpena, the newest of the bidders for winter sports fame, has constructed a huge skating rink, on which the Northern Michigan speed championships were held last winter . . . Cheboygan held its first festival in February. Many other communities maintain rinks, and slides.

Though the winter months in the northland are accompanied by cold weather, the type climate one experiences is not of the damp, penetrating nature, rather it is dry and stimulating.

Hotel accommodations during the winter sports carnivals may be selected from a field ranging from the ideal comforts of home and fireside to the secluded cabin nestled far from the haunts of man on the bank of some ice-covered stream.

